

# RECRUITING CAUSES STIRRING SCENES IN LONDON

## CHINESE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS THE THRONE

Peking, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state. Acting as in parliament, the council of state today canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of the government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1,983 representatives out of 2,943 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change. The council of state immediately sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

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# INDIANS ARE RAIDING AMERICAN SETTLEMENT

## UPHOLDS CIVIL SERVICE LAW

## ALLIES TO CONTINUE THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN

Paris, Dec. 11.—France and Great Britain decided today to continue the campaign in the Balkans and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed at Saloniki.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—The Ohio Supreme Court late Friday handed down an opinion that the new civil service law was constitutional. It has been attacked upon the ground that, owing to errors in engrossing, the bill passed by the senate it was not the same bill as was passed by the house and was therefore illegal. The court held that the bill as passed was substantially the same and that whatever errors there were were due to engrossing, and not of moment. The court was unanimous, as it was upon the Clendenning case.

The court also ordered State Auditor Donahy to pay salaries of those appointed provisionally under the Barnes-Moore civil service law, their pay having been held up pending decision by the court. All appointments under the new law are held to be legal, the law being upheld in every point.

## UNNEUTRAL IS CHARGE AGAINST U. S. AGENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Investigation is being made of the conduct of Olney Arnold, of Rhode Island, American diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt on charges by American residents, which include unneutral utterances. In maintaining diplomatic relations with the British authorities in Egypt, Mr. Arnold's alleged unneutral utterances are believed to have impaired his efficiency as an officer of the United States.

## THE U. S. CONSULATE RECEIVES AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Topolobampo, Mex., Dec. 10. (Radio to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 11.)—Yaqui Indians are now on the war path and are raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui Valley, according to reports just received from Guaymas. The Richardson Construction Company, which owns approximately 1,000,000 acres in the valley, has sent out an appeal to the American consulate. Guaymas asking that protection be furnished immediately as the American colony is wholly without protection in the valley where the Indians are reported as raiding farms, driving off stock, burning ammunition and moving toward the experimental station. No American casualties have been reported.

Five hundred Indian warriors engaged Mexican troops for three hours yesterday along the Porfirio Diaz canal between Coahuila and Durango. The result of the encounter has not been decided. Indians attacked the garrison protecting the Southern Pacific employees engaged in repairing the bridge at Corral over the Yaqui river. Fighting continued yesterday afternoon and early today at the point. The railroad officials have sent an appeal to Gen. Diez for greater protection in this district, as has been promised.

## Greece To Demobilize Army

## Made A Valuable Haul

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen guarding the building, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan Boulevard, early today and escaped with some rare jewels valued at between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

The collection was the gift of Laverne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his late wife. Entrance was gained through a skylight on the roof of the building.

Athens, Dec. 11.—(Via Paris, Dec. 11.)—The Greek government has made all arrangements for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

The French minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the ministers of the entente powers called on Premier Skouloudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the Allied troops at Saloniki. A decisive move on the part of the Greek government is expected momentarily.

## AMERICAN NOTE IS IN VIENNA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The American note to Austria-Hungary demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona and reparation for American lives lost on that vessel reached the Austrian foreign office at Vienna yesterday. The text will be given out by the state department here for publication this morning.

## British Rally Nobly To Call For Service

London, Dec. 11.—London, except perhaps in the closing hours of a heated general election, has never witnessed such scenes as virtually the whole city presented this afternoon with the Earl of Derby's recruiting period, extended today to close tomorrow at midnight, having more than 24 hours to run.

Tens of thousands of workmen, clerks and shop girls spent their holiday in the parks and the streets watching and participating in the recruiting work. Among them were thousands of soldiers in khaki both new recruits and veterans, with many convalescent wounded men, including numerous Australians, Canadians, Highlanders and Indian troops. There was thick mud under foot and occasional heavy showers fell but the parks as well as the streets remained crowded, while bands marched about playing patriotic airs. All the newsboys carried placards calling upon men to enlist.

In the parks and open squares speech-making was in progress, orators, both civilian and military, with numbers of clergymen, holding forth on the pedestals of monuments or from the steps of churches and business houses. Members of patriotic and auxiliary organizations in blue and khaki uniforms were conspicuous among the workers. In the hotels and restaurants, on the buses, and on the street corners everybody was engaged in discussing enlistments and the question of voluntary service versus conscription was argued hotly. Reports of similar scenes came from provincial towns.

Announcement of the extension of time for the recruiting plan was cheered when the newspapers spread the news.

## LIQUOR INJUNCTION APPLIES TO OTHER ROADS IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Injunctions restraining the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland Railroads from allowing passengers in this state to carry intoxicants in personal baggage when labelled as such were granted here today on petition of Fred O. Blue, state prohibition commissioner. A similar injunction was granted Wednesday against the Chesapeake and Ohio.

## Ship Flying The American Flag Searched By Cruiser

New York, Dec. 11.—The steamship San Juan, of the New York and Porto Rico line was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico according to a message received by the line today. The second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag.

## 1,000 Hurt

Havre, France, Dec. 11.—The munitions factories of the Belgian government here were destroyed today by an explosion. According to the Journal Des Debats, 1,000 persons were injured in the explosion at Havre, but the number of deaths was comparatively small.

## French Repulsed

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(via London)—The French again have bombarded and then attacked the position recently taken by the Germans northeast of Sedan in the Champagne region, but were repulsed, the Germans retaining all their gains, according to official announcement today.

## Scurvy Drives Austro-Germans Out Of Lemberg

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 11.—(via Petrograd and London)—A report reached here today that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-German forces on account of an outbreak of scurvy. Owing to the spread of the disease the military authorities according to the report decided on the withdrawal with the view to avoiding panic among the civilian inhabitants of the city.

This report has reached Kiev from various sources and appears to be corroborated by Austrian and German prisoners. It is said also by prisoners that the approaches to Lemberg have not been fortified, with the exception of repairs of which have been made to the old trenches. On the other hand, the Grodek Lakes and the line of the river San are being fortified strongly and from Przemyśl to the Ostula a series of concrete fortifications is being constructed.

Officer Frank Mihuloff was off duty Friday night on account of illness.

## U. S. Will Ask Allies For Safe Conduct Of 2 Recalled Germans

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lansing will immediately ask Great Britain and France, through their embassies here, for safe conduct for Captains Boyed and Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, pursuant to the request of Emperor William who personally recalled the officers. Withdrawal of the attaches had been requested because of their alleged activities which rendered their person non grata to the American government.

Official announcement of Emperor William's action was made by Secretary Lansing after receiving a communication from the German foreign office through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

There was some speculation here today as to whether Great Britain and France would in event the two German attaches leave this country, demand that they go under parole, pledging themselves not to participate in the European war. In some quarters it was thought that such a demand might be made.

Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, authorized the following official announcement:

"The German ambassador has informed me that the emperor has been pleased to recall Captains Von Papen and Boyed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

There was much satisfaction expressed in official circles tonight at the prompt action taken by Emperor William and at the outcome of a situation which, for a time, appeared to be threatened with serious difficulties. Count Von Bernstorff's manner, as he left the state department, reflected his own apparent gratification.

It was learned tonight that there was a possibility of further diplomatic correspondence on the subject of the withdrawal of the attaches. While the reasons given

## Price Of Paper In Norway Increases

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 11.—Prices on all sorts of paper in Norway have gone up thirty to forty per cent and are still on the increase. Some sorts can not be manufactured by the Norwegian paper mills, as, for instance, blue paper, for want of blue dye-stuff, which usually is supplied by Germany.

The central valleys in Norway are great lumber districts, much like Northern Minnesota. The principal trees are pine and evergreen and thanks to the numerous cellulose and paper mills which have been built, in the last fifteen or twenty years, the value of the woods has increased considerably. So many foreign factories had to stop because of the war prices on the products from the Norwegian plants have gone up—on cellulose from \$10 a ton before the war to \$70 a ton now.

## ANOTHER SHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 11.—The British steamship Busiris, 2,720 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



# FIRE AT CLOCK, MISSED IT, BULLET HITS ROOMER

Joe Young, a steel plant roller, took a pistol shot at a clock about midnight Friday and missed the mark, instead accidentally wounding a roomer and fellow employee, Walter C. Goddard, aged 23 years.

The accident occurred at a boarding house at 815 Chillicothe street. Goddard was in bed at the time. The bullet passed through the bony part of the foot and lodged directly underneath a bone, requiring a surgical operation to remove it for which he was removed to Hempstead hospital Saturday afternoon.

## HENRY FORD AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was today filed as a candidate for the presidential nomination in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April. The petition was filed by Omaha Republicans. The names of three candidates for the Republican nomination are now on file in Nebraska. They are Senator Theo. Burton, of Ohio, Mayor Wm. H. Thompson, of Chicago, and Mr. Ford. The name of Woodrow Wilson is the only Democratic filing.

## SALOON MOVES

The Twentieth Century Liquor Company has moved its saloon from the corner of Eleventh and Railroad streets to 1143 Tenth street, in the room formerly occupied by John F. Kayser. The former location was too near a public school building to be used for saloon property.

## AFFIDAVITS DISMISSED

Squire Byron this morning dismissed an affidavit of George L. Marting against his brother, Isaac M. Marting, for a peace warrant, on the ground that the affidavit was not supported by the evidence. The two brothers reside in adjoining houses at Lucasville and became involved in a family quarrel Friday.

## Teachers Meetings

W. L. Kichey, superintendent of School District Number One, has issued notices for the following teachers' meetings in his district next week: Monday, December 13, Vernon township teachers, at Lyra; December 14, Green township teachers, at Junior; December 15, Clay township teachers, at Briggs; December 16, Rush township teachers, at McDermott; December 17, Washington township teachers, at the township house. All meetings will be held in the afternoon at one o'clock.

## BACK FROM THE PEN

Mrs. Amanda Davis, colored, who had been serving an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Sam Morrison, two years ago, and who was recently paroled, arrived home from Columbus Friday night.

## Victim Of Appendicitis

Mary, little daughter of John Stevens, of Union street, developed appendicitis Saturday and will probably have to submit to an operation.

## Big Damage Case To Start Tuesday

The \$20,000 damage case of Fred W. Baesman against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will come up for trial for the second time in common pleas court next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. At the first trial, Baesman recovered a judgment for \$5100, but the court granted the motion of the defendant's attorney, Baesman and a Baesman, for a new trial.

Baesman is represented by Frank S. Monnett, of Columbus, former attorney-general of Ohio, and H. Stanley McCall, of this city. He claims damages for injuries received while in the employ of the railroad company as engineer.

## TO TALK ABOUT WHITE PLAGUE

Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday will be observed in the churches of Portsmouth tomorrow, in common with the churches all over the state. Local ministers, in their sermons, will lend their encouragement and support to the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and urge their congregations to do all in their power to assist those engaged in the work.

## Busy Week Ahead For Big Steel Plant

At the plant of the Whitaker-Glassner Company Saturday afternoon the operating schedule for next week was given out as follows: Sheet mills 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9, which will go on at midnight Sunday, five open hearth furnaces, the 18 and 24-inch bar mills and the blooming mill. Only a portion of the galvanizing department will be operated.

## Russell Newman Is To Take Fine Place

Portsmouth's sons continue to climb the ladder of success, no matter in what clime you find them.

The latest to go up another rung of the ladder is Russell Newman, who for some time had been located in Beckley, W. Va., where he held a responsible position in the Raleigh County National Bank. Mr. Newman has resigned this position to take charge of the Huntington, W. Va., offices of a big coal company and he will have two men under him.

Mr. Newman and wife and bright little son, Oscar, expect to arrive in Huntington, December 21 and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alger, former well known residents of Portsmouth.

Mr. Newman will take up his new work January 1.

## WILL BE GIVEN RING

L. A. Zueker, the retiring clerk of Portsmouth Camp, No. 3993, Modern Woodmen of America and city auditor-elect will be presented with a beautiful gold M. W. of A. ring on the night of installation of officers in January, in recognition of his faithful four years' service. Arrangements to that effect were made at the meeting Friday evening.

The installation ceremonies of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Royal Neighbors will be held on the same evening, some time during the middle of January.

## License Board Will Organize

Dr. P. W. Young assumed his office of county liquor license commissioner, to which he was appointed this week by the state licensing board, this morning, succeeding Frank L. Sikes. He and the other members, David Stahler, will meet this afternoon to effect an organization. If precedent is followed, David Stahler, whose term has two years to run, will be made chairman, while Dr. Young, appointed to a four year term, will fill the office of secretary.

## Takes Charge New Year Day

O. R. Faris of Pomeroy, who has been named as the successor of the late G. R. Luckwood, will assume his new duties as manager of the local Western Union telegraph office the first of the year.

Van Puget.

Why doesn't somebody put the value of the people on a few graphophone records?—Judge.

## TWO TIRES STOLEN

Roy Higgins, a traveling salesman for the Gilbert Grocery Company, reported to the police that while his automobile was standing in front of that company's building Friday night, some one cut the straps and stole two brand new extra tires.

## Married By Squire Finney

Squire Finney officiated at the marriage of John L. Altman, 31, a local steel worker, and Hazel O. Walters, 17, of Bear Creek, this afternoon. They will reside in this city.

## Mr. Briggs Visited City

Charles Briggs, a well known West Side citizen, was in Portsmouth Saturday for the first time since he was accidentally shot by a brother while rabbit hunting at the head of Pond Creek two weeks ago.

## IS HERE FOR FUNERAL

Victor Cranston, whose position with the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh, carries him to all parts of the country, was among out of town relatives in attendance at the funeral of his uncle, J. J. Cranston, Saturday afternoon. He is a son of Frank Cranston of Wheelersburg.

## Has Erected Fine Home

Jacob Hehl's fine new home at Arion will be completed next week and the family will entertain with a dance and house warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo K. Funk are improving steadily from injuries they recently suffered. Mrs. Funk being run down by an automobile and Mr. Funk fell from a ladder.

## Taken To Mansfield

John Henry Smith and Al Marshall, negro suspects in the dynamite explosion case near Sciotoville last August, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, last week before Judge Thomas, will spend Christmas in the Mansfield Reformatory, to which they were sentenced. They were taken there this morning by Sheriff Smith.

## Going After Contract

Capt. James W. Smith will go to Hillsboro Monday to confer with the Mansions of that city. The Masonic Home in Hillsboro is to be remodeled and Capt. Smith hopes to land the contract.

## Bad Boys Lectured

A boy named Pancke and two brothers named Kirsch were taken into police custody by Officers Ronzo and Moore on complaint of the Columbia theater management Saturday afternoon. The youngsters had been guilty of indecent conduct in a hallway adjoining the theater. They were severely lectured by the mayor, then dismissed.

## Has Fine Store

William McCurdy, Wheelersburg merchant has now taken over all of his handsome new three story business block in that village. He now has one of the most complete general stores in Scioto county.

## Society

Miss Martha Spencer gave an informal party yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Bruce Rigdon, fiancée of Mr. Oscar Riggs, when the bride-to-be was surprised with a kitchen shower. The afternoon's diversion consisted of homing napkins, which had been presented to the bride-to-be from the hostess. The guest list included the special friends of Miss Rigdon. Little Miss Anna Grace Spencer, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, assisted the hostess in serving the dainty repast. This evening Miss Chick will give a party for Miss Rigdon, who is being shown a great deal of attention previous to her marriage.

A delightful party was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Funderburg, 1635 Seventh street Thursday evening. The time was spent in dancing and games. At the close of the evening's entertainment the hostess served light refreshments. Those present were Mildred Pritchard, Mildred Brown, Mildred and Lucile Warner, Clarence Sparrow, Esther Vallard, Clara Walker, Paul Carman and Wallace Oakley, James Goodman, George Jeffords, Howard Frowine and Paul Appel.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, 808 Second street, where the assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Thomas Russell, Gardner, Little, Chris Heer and William Burke. All members are urged to come and bring their Christmas offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bannan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby arrived home today after a week's visit in New York.

Miss Edna Wells' class of the First Christian Sunday school, the Willing Workers, gave an enjoyable entertainment Thursday evening at the church and more than cleared the amount of pledge of \$25 which goes towards the debt of the church. "Mrs. Plodding's Nieces" was the name of the little playlet, the program being in charge of Mrs. C. Wasson, who made the announcements as follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Bess Goodman. Saxophone Solo—Mr. Harry Fisher, accompanied by Mr. Claude Thompson.

Piano—Miss Flora Wilson. The cast of characters in the little playlet were as follows:

Mrs. Manhattan—Mrs. Nell Reinhardt. Angelina—Singer, aspiring to the operatic stage—Miss Lucile Goodman.

Clementine—Pianist, who believes herself to be a rival to Paderewski—Miss Flora Wilson.

Violetta—Artist in Oils—Miss Frances Vallard.

Antoinette—Student and Advocate of Daughters of Woman's Rights—Miss Alma Davis.

Estelle—Authoress and Blue Stocking—Miss Maggie Berger.

Mary—In search of position as nursery governess—Mrs. Maude Braucher.

Mrs. Plodding, the rich widow of a stocking manufacturer—Miss Edna Wells.

Hannah—Cook at the Manhattan home—Miss Mary Lorty.

Mr. Fritz Plodding—Miss Mary Lorty.

The parts of the play were all well taken, some of the participants making their first appearance before the public and did unusually well.

Mrs. Louis Schmeller entertained with a children's party this afternoon at her home on Chillicothe street, in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Charlotte. There were about a dozen young friends of the hostess, who enjoyed the afternoon in games after which refreshments were served. The pretty birthday cake held the required number of candles. Miss Charlotte was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, after a week's visit with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Will Stevens, of Fourth street, returned to their home in Logan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Compton, of Sixth street, have as guests Mrs. Mary Spradlin and daughter, Miss Jennie Fern, of Paintsville, Ky.

Mrs. Spradlin and daughter will leave Monday for their future home near Williamson, W. Va.

Socially, the Ironton Irontonian Saturday morning said: "F. E. Hayward expects to go to Columbus today to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late John Bull, of that city."

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons went to Portsmouth Friday to attend the funeral of a friend."

"Morean Evans went to Portsmouth Friday on a short business visit."

The Rebekah Kensington met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Webb, 1830 Robinson avenue, with fifteen members present. Mrs. H. A. Lloyd was a guest. The afternoon was spent in needlework.

At four o'clock the guests were served with delicious refreshments. Arrangements were made to send a box of Christmas presents to the Odd Fellows' Home in Springfield, O. The next meeting will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, 1297 Hutchins street. A passing party will be the feature of the meeting. All Rebekahs are invited.

Mrs. Charles S. Stevenson gave a pretty party last evening at her home on Eighth street, as an entertainment favor to Miss Bruce Rigdon, fiancée of Mr. Oscar Riggs. Sixteen of Miss Rigdon's friends participated in the pleasures, bringing with them dainty gifts for the miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in homing napkins, a gift to the bride from her sister, Mrs. Charles Tytle. The rooms were beautiful with the holiday decorations, ropes and branches of laurel being used in profusion. The guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious sherbet, cake, nuts and bon-bons were served at the prettily adorned table, decorated in pink flowers and dainty pink shaded candles. The gifts were hung on a large Christmas tree in the corner of the room, and the bride-to-be enjoyed opening the parcels, which contained many pretty things so dear to the heart of a bride. The favors were small Santa Clauses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell are entertaining at dinner this evening at their home at Fourth and Waller streets, as a farewell to Miss Amariella Crawford, who leaves Monday for her new home in Washington, D. C. The guests are Miss Nell Turley, Miss Mary Davidson, Mr. Charles Turley, Mr. William Bolles and Mr. Wallace Drew.

Mr. Alphonso Cahill will come down from Chillicothe to attend the Dodson-Watkins wedding and will be the guest of William Bolles.

Miss Jessie Gibbs and sweet little brother, Edward, went to Ironton Thursday to consult Dr. O. E. Dunn about her eyes.

Miss Gladys Blair and Miss Lola Gifford went to McDermott this afternoon to remain until Sunday as guests at the McDermott Hotel.

Mrs. Herbert, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Flannigan, of Wheelersburg.

George Burns, Jr., returned to Meigs, Jackson county, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Albert Brunner and family, of Washington street.

Misses Mae Thulor and Louise Haynes, Wheelersburg high school teachers, were Christmas shoppers in the city Saturday.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Gallia street. Mr. Adams is a shoe worker.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Edith Margaret Sherman to Stephen Nicholas Hansen. The time set for the wedding is Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Dec. 29th. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherman, of Wheelersburg. Mr. Hansen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, of Wall's Station.

Section Three of the First Christian church were royally entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 505 John street. The attendance was exceedingly gratifying, and the business session was full of enthusiasm, which showed that the good women of this section expected to do great things in the interest of the church of their choice during the coming year. The financial report was especially pleasing, and plans were made to enrich the treasury more propitiously than during the year now drawing to a close. At the conclusion of the business hour, the hostess served delightful refreshments, consisting of fruit salad and cake. Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Oakley were the guests of honor.

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# INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY A FEDERAL JURY

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—John Horning, former cashier of the defunct Dresden National Bank, of Dresden, Ohio, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of having misappropriated \$33,000 of the bank's funds, \$6,000 of which was invested in the West Carlisle Oil and Gas Co., of which he was secretary. Two indictments containing 19 counts were returned.

## NEW BOSTON

Members of the Daughters of America, met in Davis Hall Friday evening in weekly session. There was a good attendance, considerable routine business being transacted. Officers for the coming year have been elected as follows: Counsellor, Joseph McKinley; vice-counsellor, Mrs. Joseph Fitch; associate vice-counsellor, Mrs. Henry Haas; conductor, Mrs. Omar Bracken; banker, Mrs. Minnie McKinley; secretary, Charles Lauchbaum; state deputy counsellor, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch; inside sentinel, Mrs. Katherine Meeks; outside sentinel, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch; trustee, Mrs. Jacob Maple; Mrs. Belle Robinson; Mrs. Henry Haas and Mrs. Albert Aldridge.

The cold weather is not holding back the work of constructing sewers one of the most needed improvements ever begun by the village. Two forces are working on the installation of the sanitary sewer. One force is on West avenue and in the alley east of West avenue between Rhodes avenue and Gullia street. The other force is at the eastern end of the alley near Finner's livery barn. The sanitary sewers will be in every alley. Kelley Bros. are doing the work under their large sewer contract.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are urged to meet at the hall Monday evening as several important business matters are to be transacted.

Frank Belt formerly clerk at Cooper Bros., store is working as extra clerk at Carter's grocery.

Andy Bertram is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Martin Scherer of Munro's Run is getting ready to start his saw mill about the first of the year. It will be remembered that a saw mill belonging to Mr. Scherer was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

John Dailey has moved his family from West Rhodes avenue to Grace street.

All young people interested in Junior Endeavor work are urged to meet at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock when a Junior Endeavor Society will be organized. Christian Endeavor workers from the city will be present to give the new organization a start.

G. W. Gifford and Leonard Leslie of the Hammer Club with headquarters at Ira Shafer's barber shop spent Friday hunting, but returned without even getting a glimpse at a bunny.

Harry Edwards will have charge of the services at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Joe Allen who is employed at the steel mill is off duty with an injured right hand. He gushed the member Friday while at work.

Victor Storor, of West Rhodes avenue was removed to his home from the hospital Friday. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kitchen of 2213 Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/4 pound son who came Saturday morning to brighten their home. Mr. Kitchen is an N. & W. car repairer.

Style of Architecture.

In their architecture the Moresque strove for the negation of the weight altogether. The Egyptian placed the weight firmly on the ground; the Greek lifted it up in the air with an assertion of graceful power. The Moresque confused weight and support; the Byzantine represented weight without support; the Moor suggested that there was no weight at all.

Buckskin Gloves.

Buckskin gloves are needed in mountain climbing and in a region where thorns and briars are common. By the regular army ones. They are red buck and dry out soft. Cavalry gunneters are better for horseback trips. By folding the hand of a gambler back against its cuff the latter serves as a drinking cup.—Outing.

The Electric Eel.

The electric organ of the electric eel is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.

Wrecked.

"Hello, old chap! Heard the latest about Brown?"

"No. What's that?"

"Why, he had a terrible accident the other night. He had his brain wrecked."

"Good heavens! How did it happen?"

"Oh, he let a train of thought run through it."

A Rain Soaked Summit.

On the top of Ben Nevis the rainfall amounts to 126 inches in the course of a year.

Sparks from a defective flue set fire to the William Cole home at Friendship, Saturday afternoon, burning a good sized hole in the roof before the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Dachler's ambulance removed Mrs. Essi Kieckic from Hempstead hospital back to her home, on Eighth street, Saturday. The ambulance also removed Miss Olive Bell to the hospital for a surgical operation for appendicitis.

Miss Myrtle Kleinbel of Ironton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doerr of 36 Third street, suffered her third attack of acute appendicitis early Saturday morning and Saturday noon was taken to Hempstead hospital where she underwent a successful operation. Her mother arrived from Ironton Saturday afternoon. Miss Kleinbel was taken ill with appendicitis Sunday, November 29, and a second attack on the Tuesday following. Saturday was her third attack.

Here From Wheelersburg.

Prof. James Turner of the Wheelersburg schools was in the city Saturday on business.

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# TO PAVE GAP ABOVE SCIOTOVILLE NEXT YEAR

## Definite Plan Decided On At Meeting Held At The Court House

Two definite conclusions were reached at the informal good roads meeting at the court house this morning, held at the invitation of the board of county commissioners.

Every penny of money derived from the two mill levy for good roads will be spent next year in permanent road improvement.

Money for road repair and maintenance will be obtained from some other source.

The first permanent road improvement undertaking of the year will be the paving of the gap between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg, beginning at the eastern extremity of the present improvement.

If there is a surplus in the turnpike fund after that improvement is concluded, the paving of another road will be started, most likely the Carey's Run road on the West Side.

Mr. Horehow, offering a motion which was in substance, as stated above.

The motion passed without a dissenting voice or opinion, and the three county commissioners indicated that they would proceed along the lines suggested at the meeting.

After the meeting was over, the commissioners stated to a Times man that they would hold a meeting next Monday morning, at which they would prepare a contract to be entered into with the state highway department providing for the improvement of the road between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg.

About fifty representative citizens of Portsmouth and Scioto county attended the meeting, which was one of the most satisfactory and productive good roads meetings ever held in the county.

In the number were committees from the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association of Portsmouth, officers and members of the Scioto County Good Roads Association, and progressive farmers from all over the county.

All were cordially invited to air their views before the board of commissioners, the members of which carried the praise and commendation of every one present because of their attitude in being open to suggestions from the committees of the organizations interested in the development of the city and county and from the individual taxpayers themselves.

Mr. Watkins, president of the board of commissioners, presided. During the meeting, interesting talks were made by John C. Bauer, chairman of the committee from the board of trade, Vallee Harold, Samuel Horehow, Albert Marting, Judge Thomas, W. J. Shannon of Portsmouth, Lafayette Taylor of Barden, Judge Milner and the three commissioners, Thomas B. Watkins, Charles E. Worley and George Hill.

After President Watkins had explained the object of the meeting, which he said was to sound the sentiment of the majority of people interested in road improvement, he called upon S. D. Eckhart, the county auditor, to state the amount available in the turnpike fund.

Mr. Eckhart stated that the two mill levy would produce about \$100,000, which amount would be added to about \$84,000.00 after the present deficit in the fund was made up and outstanding bills paid. Of this amount, \$64,000 was supposed to be used for permanent roads, and \$20,000 for bridges.

Mr. Watkins explained the situation, stating that there would be available in the state highway department during the coming year about \$75,000 for permanent highway improvement.

Hamilton and argument in favor of an appropriation for the West Side, since it is a request for over a third of the amount, so that there would be as much available for the other counties as in the east. He thought that Scioto county would receive about \$40,000 from the state.

Mr. Bauer then presented a petition from John C. Bauer, chairman of the

should be spent for permanent road improvement, and permanent road improvement only, if the faith was to be kept with the people.

Samuel Horehow warmly seconded Mr. Harold's remarks along this line, and contended that every penny should be spent for the purpose for which it was voted. The money for road repair and maintenance should come from some other source, he argued.

Mr. Marting makes a strong plea for the permanent improvement of the gap between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg, basing his argument on the fact that the only available manufacturing sites near Portsmouth at this time was in the space between those two villages.

He said a continuous paved roadway from Portsmouth to Wheelersburg would prove a potent factor in leading new industries and thus advance the interests of the entire city.

John Bauer also dwelt on this fact in his second talk to the board, declaring that the manufacturing sites along the Ohio river between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg were the finest in the world, to say nothing of their advantageous location for shipping facilities.

Judge Thomas made a strong plea for permanently improved roads, and urged the board to take advantage of the mistakes of former boards, and follow the methods that have proven the most serviceable and profitable in the end.

In lending his support to the paving of Gallia pike east, W. J. Shannon, a prominent farmer of Powellsville, stated that a large number of farmers in his section were going to Ironton to do their trading on account of the bad roads west, although the large majority of them would prefer to come to Portsmouth.

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Mr. Taylor urges united action. Lafayette Taylor of Barden expressed pleasure at the interest

that was being manifested and at the apparent good results that were being accomplished. He contended that the city and rural folk should be united on the proposition, inasmuch as mutual benefit would follow.

Mr. Taylor also thought that the proceeds of the entire two mill levy should be used for permanent improvement, which was the understanding when the issue was carried by the people.

He said that there was a difference over what constituted the best road, and that the state highway department endorsed a number of different kinds of material.

While strongly in favor of brick for the roads traveled a great deal, Mr. Taylor doubted the wisdom of using brick in the remote sections of the county. He also weighed in with a boost for the concrete paving on the Scioto Trail, claiming that the result was satisfactory, since brick paving cost twice as much as concrete.

The latter statement provoked a reply from Mr. Harold, who claimed that his understanding from the state engineers was that the ratio of cost was a 3 to 2. He also said that there was not a concrete road in Ohio built nine years ago or longer which was still standing, while brick laid twenty-five years ago was still standing and giving satisfaction.

Judge Milner makes address. Judge Milner spoke briefly in favor of the Sciotoville-Wheelersburg improvement, claiming that in a few years, that would not be a road, but a street, and that it should have the best material in it that was possible.

In fact, all of the speakers from this city and many from the county argued strongly for brick as the only real material for permanent improvement.

It was at the conclusion of the above talks that the motion of Samuel Horehow, given at the beginning of this article, was offered and carried unanimously.

In the conference were the committee from the Board of Trade, composed of John C. Bauer, Albert Marting, and Mark W. Solby, the committee from the Business Men's Association, composed of Charles Daehler, J. A. Bode, and Samuel Horehow, a

## Vesper Services At The Holy Redeemer

The vesper services at Holy Redeemer church Sunday afternoon will take place promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will duly observe the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary under whose patronage this organization is placed by reception of new members and renewal of act of consecration. Every young lady of the parish is earnestly urged to be present.

## KNOW WHAT HE WANTED

All decked out in natty apparel a well proportioned gentleman jumped lightly off an N. & W. train at the local depot Saturday noon, and inquired the direction to take to reach the retail business center. "I am on a hunt for Christmas presents for five of my brothers, and I have heard that Portsmouth is one of the best places on the way in which to secure them." Saying this the gentleman jumped onto a street car, saying to the conductor, "put me off at Fourth and Chillicothe streets. I understand Schwartz carries a complete line of men's furnishings—in fact has everything for men's apparel but shoes. I am sure I can get full satisfaction at Schwartz's store." Needless to add that he was delighted when he had completed his purchasing.—Adv.

## Very Unusual For Portsmouth

Never in the history of this city can we call to mind the time when you could secure during the month of December Custom Tailored Made-To-Order Suits at Cut Prices. Hail Bros., in the Massie Temple, corner Fourth and Chillicothe streets have too many piece goods for this time of the year and are offering now 20 per cent of a reduction on all Made-To-Order Suits. We suggest that you take advantage of this opportunity. Keeping in mind that these suits are made in this city by the best tailors, not factory work.—Adv.

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Toilet Sets	Belts
Manicure Sets	Cigarette Cases
Traveling Sets	Military Brushes
White Ivory	Clothes Brushes
Photo Frames	Shaving Sets
Jewel Cases	Gillette Razors
Vanity Cases	Traveling Sets
Durum Boxes	Umbrellas
Mesh Bags	Smoking Sets
Umbrellas	Waterman Pens
Thumbless	Cord Cases
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Silver Novelties	

## WILHELM

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## REV. CHANDLER Will Leave For Michigan

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Dunning will leave Monday for St. Charles, Mich., and Corunna, Mich., where they will visit relatives. Rev. Dunning will return in ten days, but Mrs. Dunning will remain in St. Charles until after the holidays the guest of her parents.

## The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

### I Wonder Why

As Sung in H. H. Frazee's New Musical Comedy

"IOLE"

Lyrics by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Music by Wm. FREDERICK PETERS

**Allegro moderato** **Moderato**

*(See)* I wonder why I gaze at you  
*(He)* I wonder why the sight of you Do

*me, To be al- lowed to gaze at you, to be al- lowed to gaze at you—*  
*ly. That it is nat- ur- al for me, to stand all day and gaze at you*

**REFRAIN**

*I won- der if the charm of you is just, be- cause you're some- thing new?*  
*I wonder if the charm of you is just, be- cause your eyes are blue?*

*Pray, tell me, do you al- so find my beau- ty a- qual to— my mind?*  
*Your mind and beau- ty, both com- bined, be- daz- zle me, till I am blind*

*are the on- ly youth I know, The on- ly youth I ev- er knew, Is that why you im- lights and thrills me through and through, It real- ly is not right of you To say it, if it*

*press me so? Or are you made so per- fect- ly, That it is nat- ur- al for me To is not true! Pray, tell me, why you gent- ly sigh, When- er you look me in the eye, Per-*

*stand all day and gaze at you, and gaze at gaze at you? (He) I won- der why I gaze at you! You're he's I'll tell you bye and bye, I'll tell you bye and bye. (See) And then I'll know the rea- son why I*

*not the on- ly girl I know, The on- ly one I ev- er knew! So why should you im- stand a- maz- ed and gaze at you, The most at- trac- tive man I know, For when you look me*

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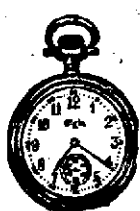
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Cuff Links  
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Pocket Knives  
Shirt Studs  
Vanity Cases  
Chains  
Tie Clasps  
Asparagus Servers  
Sandwich Trays  
Tea Sets  
Coffee Sets  
Vegetable Dishes  
Cheese and Cracker Dish  
Tea Balls  
Desert Set  
Bon Bon Dishes  
Vases  
Mayonnaise Bowls

Marmalade Jars  
Silver Trays  
Steak Planks  
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Trivets  
Breakfast Sets  
Shirred Egg Dishes  
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**FOR RENT:**—Flat with bath, \$10 per month. Phone 386-A. 11-1  
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**FOR RENT:**—2 front rooms, upstairs, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, 942 2nd. Phone 1022-L. 11-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—6 room house with bath. Phone 1169, Kyle's drug store. 11-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—7 room house, 733 9th St., phone 4302-Y. 11-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—4 room rear house, 1619 11th. Call 1008 17th St. 11-2t  
**FOR RENT:**—Six room house, 1614 Gallia. Apply 225 Ninth or call Home phone 339-A. 11-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—3 room house back of 440 Glover. Apply at premises. 11-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—Large 6 room house, in fine condition. Large cellar and stable. 936 4th. Inquire 1530 12th St. 11-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—4 room flat, large porch, water and gas, and outside entrance. Phone 741-B. 11-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—2 furnished rooms. Phone 1079-X. dec-4-1f  
**FOR RENT:**—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 9t  
**FOR RENT:**—Furnished front room for two. 930 9th St. 9-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1613 7th. Phone 1146-Y. 10-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—3 room downstairs flat, front porch, gas, water, \$12, 1532 3rd. Inquire John Rottinghaus or 1604 3rd. 10-3t  
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**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room with bath and phone, \$2.50 per week. 839 Tenth St. Phone 1114-A. 10-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—Good four room house in rear. Gas, water and cellar. Apply 1411 Park Ave. 10-1f  
**FOR RENT:**—Suite of rooms, furnished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 820-A, or 709 Second. 10-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath 917 9th. 4-1f  
**FOR RENT:**—Furnished room, 1716 Gallia. 22tf  
**FOR RENT:**—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 11-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-1f  
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**FOR RENT:**—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25tf  
**FOR RENT:**—4 houses from \$15 to \$25 per month. Call 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 6-1f  
**FOR RENT:**—Furnished rooms, 838 Gallia St. 6-6t  
**FOR RENT:**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 835 Gallia St. 6-6t  
**FOR RENT:**—3 or 4 room furnished flat, 1414 4th. Phone 1188-X. 6-6t  
**FOR RENT:**—7 room house, 2135 7th St. See Hugh Radley. Phone 682. 9-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—5 room cottage, bath, 1717 Logan, across from Highland street school, hot and cold water, electric light, gas, hardwood floors. Phone 801-X. 9-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—5 room house at 1930 19th St. Phone 1452-B. 9-3t  
**FOR RENT:**—3 room house in New Boston. 37 Ohio avenue. Phone 692. S. L. Diaper. 9-3t

**FOR RENT:**—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 8-1f  
**FOR RENT:**—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St., \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues, thur, sat. 1f  
**FOR RENT:**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-4t  
**FOR RENT:**—4 room furnished modern flat, within one-half square of postoffice. Call 629 5th. Phone 493-Y. 8-5t  
**FOR RENT:**—5 room two story house with five acres of ground. Young orchard, good place for chickens, on Gallia pike facing the new traction line, one mile east of Sciotoville. Phone 94-Y, Sciotoville exchange. Minnie Egbert. 8-12t

### LOST

**WANTED:**—Government positions are easy to get. My free booklet by 1385 tells how. Write today—NOW. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. dec-4-11-18

## Coffee Social

Wheelersburg high school students will give a coffee social in the school building Saturday evening, Dec. 18th. All are cordially invited. Each class of the high school will have a very entertaining number on a program that is being arranged.

## To Furnish Fine Feed

Cutree Jacob Pfau of Eleventh street, will serve the banquet members of the Street Railway Union will enjoy next Wednesday night. It is to be a fine affair.

## Criminal In Shadow Of Death

Chicago, Dec. 11—A victim of tuberculosis, Charles Green, of Toledo, O., whose criminal record, the police say, is international, is under arrest here today, awaiting return to Cleveland, where he is wanted for having forfeited his bond of \$24,000 last spring after his arrest on a charge of robbing jewelry firms of gems valued at \$17,000.  
Police of a score of cities and private detective agencies have sought him, but Green told the officers after his arrest here yesterday that he has spent the last year in a Chicago sanitarium. Physicians say he will not live more than a month.  
In 1907 Green was arrested in London for the theft of \$28,000 worth of diamonds from a jeweler. He took passage on a liner and was located by wireless and arrested at sea. The gems were found behind a loose panel in Green's stateroom. He served five years for the theft.

## COMMANDS BRITISH AT DARDANELLES

Sir Charles Monro.  
General Sir Charles Monro is the British commander-in-chief at the Dardanelles. Since the decision of the allied council of war to prosecute with vigor the campaign against the Turks at Gallipoli, Sir Monro's duties have assumed a new importance.  
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One morning in autumn, while taking an outing in my touring car, I came upon an auto standing in the road which had evidently broken down. A man was attempting to find the break, while a woman sat in the car. I pulled up beside the couple and asked if there was anything I could do for them.  
"My wife," said the man, "was going to the railroad station at Montrose to catch a train, but this mishap has delayed us. You are coming in the opposite direction from Montrose, I conclude you will pass through Watertown."  
To this I nodded assent.  
"A train passes through Watertown at 3 o'clock. If you would kindly carry my wife to that station she would be in time."  
"I would be pleased to take you both. There is plenty of room in my car."  
"Thank you very much, but I must remain with my machine and secure a workman to fix it or get it towed to a garage."  
During this brief dialogue the woman, who was well-dressed, remained in the car without saying a word. After my offer the man went to her and said something in a low tone. What it was I did not hear, but she appeared to give a ready assent to his proposal, got out of the car; the man took up a suit case and put both her and the case in my auto. Having shut the door and given her a pressure of the hand, he nodded to me to proceed, and I started on.  
It was sufficiently late in the season for fur rugs, and the lady pulled them up to her chin. She partly removed her veil, and I saw that she was young and quite pretty. But when she put on a pair of dust goggles there was very little of her face exposed. We had not gone far before we met an auto coming at a furious pace. In it were two men, the driver and another. As they passed us they slowed down, and one of them called out something that I did not hear, but the other, who was driving, turned on full speed, and they were soon lost in a cloud of dust. We reached Watertown in half an hour, and what was my surprise to see the lady's husband standing on the station platform. He cast a quick glance at the coming train, then at my car, evidently gauging the distance of each, anxious that we should be in time. I put on full speed and reached the platform just as the train was pulling out. The man seized the suit case, which seemed to concern him more than his wife, and both hurried to the train, climbing on when it was in motion.  
My route thenceforth led me back a few miles from Watertown on the road I had come to a crossroad on which I was to change direction. As I rode along I wondered how the man I had left with the broken down auto could have reached the Watertown station ahead of me. I had not had time to ask him this or what he had done with the car.  
I had nearly reached the crossroad when I saw coming a car with four men in it dragging another car. By this time I had become a bit suspicious that there might be something wrong with the couple I had assisted and that possibly I might have been helping undetecting persons. Seeing the auto dragged along caused me to refrain from letting it be known what I had been doing. When the men came to a point opposite me one of them, looking hard at me, said:  
"See here, young fellow, who was that woman you were driving toward Watertown awhile ago?"  
I recognized him as the chauffeur of the auto I had met after taking in the lady. There was nothing to do but to tell the whole story, which was listened to with eager attention. When I had finished the man who had asked the question said to me, evidently much chagrined:  
"You have helped a precious pair of thieves to get away with a big lot of plunder. You have done it either as a confederate or a fool."  
"You're the fool, Slimmons," said another. "I wanted you to stop 'em, but you wouldn't wait."  
"I didn't dream the woman would come back to meet us," said the other. "It was a mighty clever trick," put in one of the others.  
"Gentlemen," I said, "will you oblige me by explaining what has happened?"  
This was the explanation: A butler and a lady's maid had got away with \$50,000 worth of jewels. They had taken one of the autos belonging to their master and made for a station on a railroad. Being missed, they were followed by the men in the auto I had met. Their machine had broken down, and had I not assisted them they would have been captured. It was a stroke of genius on the butler's part to send the maid back to the Watertown station, without him. Soon after I left him he captured a machine at the point of a pistol and made for Watertown by a cut-off that I knew nothing about.  
In time the jewels were recovered, but the precious pair succeeded in keeping out of jail. I had some difficulty in clearing myself from a charge of having been accessory to the crime, but I told a straight story and furnished proofs of my respectability. This satisfied the judge, who, after giving me a long lecture on the stupidity I had displayed, kindly discharged me. It is easy for a judge on the bench to

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Members of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple at 12:30 o'clock (promptly) Saturday afternoon to form in a procession that will move to the home of our late brother, J. J. Cranston, of 1144 Eighth street, where the Masonic funeral service will be exemplified at one o'clock.  
Annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, B. and F. M., Monday evening, December 13, at 7 o'clock for election of officers for ensuing year. Pay your dues.

**WANTED**  
—Girl for general house work. Apply 1327 Oxford street, Monday after 2 p. m. 11-1  
**WANTED:**—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman, Home phone 490. 9t

**NOTICE:**—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025-A. 14t

**NOTICE:**—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Postwick, 12 Waller. 21t

**WANTED:**—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24t

**WANTED:**—Stenographer. Address with reference Box 312. 11-3t

**RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS**  
**WANTED:**—\$75 month. Portsmouth examinations coming. Sample questions free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 J, Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, Dec. 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11.

**WANTED TO BUY:**—I have spot cash buyer for good modern 5 room house or vacant lot. Must be corner location and above 1913 flood line. Phone 506. LEW LOWRY. 10-2t

**WANTED:**—To buy second hand printing outfit. Address box 613, city. 10-1f

**WANTED:**—Barn or empty room to store motor boat for winter. Must be 28 ft. long. Call Pepper's store. 10-2t

**WANTED:**—Calendar salesman for the most popular and best selling line of advertising calendars. Full assortment of all styles, at the right prices. New line now ready. Liberal fair treatment, prompt remittances. State experience, if any, and send references in first letter. Ramsey Calendar Co., 1110 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. 11-1t  
**WANTED:**—School teacher in Clay township. Phone 921-B. 9-3

**NOTICES:**—The faces of the women are known that stole two waists from Miller's dry goods store. They had better return them before their names are found out and avoid prosecution. 11-1t

**WANTED:**—Experienced cook and girl for downstairs work. Apply at once. Mrs. John Grimes, 1024 Second St. 11-1f

**NOTICE:**—For prompt package delivery call phone 1283. 11-3t

**MARRY:**—We have many members wishing to marry soon; many rich; all ages. Send 10c for list and membership terms. American Correspondence League, 505 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind. dec 4-11-16-24

**WANTED:**—Clean cut man as solicitor and collector for the Youth's Companion. Must have town, expenses paid. Call 1187-X Home phone and arrange interview with Mr. Lucas. 10-2t

**WANTED:**—Good boy for office work. Apply Selby Shoe Co. 10-1f

**WANTED:**—To buy a coal heating stove in good condition. Phone 921-B. 10-1

**WANTED:**—Girl for general house work. Apply mornings. Mrs. A. J. McFarland, 1729 Hutchins St. 10-2t

**WANTED:**—People to know that we have 350 Christmas trees to select from. Call Charles Weaver, 9th and Washington. Phone 838-B. 10-1f

**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE:**—Christmas trees. Home phone 755. Bell 134-A. 11-10t

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**FOR SALE:**—6 cylinder Studebaker, 1914 model, electric starter and lights; 6 cylinder Haynes, electric starter and lights, 1915 model; 4 cylinder Buick, 1912 model. All cars in first class condition and cheap. Call Oscar Ruark, 835 4th. 11-3

**FOR SALE:**—Cherry 4 post colonial bed, very antique, at least 125 years old. Inquire 846 Gallia or Phone 401. 11-3

**FOR SALE:**—Six cylinder automobile in good condition. E. L. Anderson, 1651 Robinson. 11-6t

**FOR SALE:**—Child's tricycle, good as new, cost \$15.00; will sell cheap. 1530 12th St. 11-3t

**FOR SALE:**—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

**FOR SALE:**—Carnations and sweet peas, cheap. 631 9th. Phone 1521-B. 10-2t

**FOR SALE:**—Nice fresh rabbits 25c each at Coverston's meat market, 2114 Gallia, phone 850-Y. 8-4t

**FOR RENT**  
**HOUSES**  
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**FOR SALE:**—Fine black horse; cheap. Call 1743-Y. 9-3t

**FOR SALE:**—8 room, bath, large lot, on 11th near Hutchins St. 6 room, bath, modern, on Timmonds avenue.  
New 6 room, bath and extra lot, \$450 cash, price \$2450, worth \$2600, a bargain.  
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5 room, bath, on 11th.  
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New 6 room house with one acre, on Chillicothe pike, for sale or trade.  
We have houses for home and investment in all parts of the city.  
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**FOR SALE:**—Who wants fine garden and chicken farm close to city. I have it cheap if sold soon. Nine acres and modern 5 room bungalow 3 miles out Scioto Trail. W. F. Bradford, Phone 3500-A. 10-3t

**FOR SALE:**—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.  
4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.  
6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.  
5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1908 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

**FOR SALE:**—Or rent. Tarpanins, just received, new supply, all sizes. Grimes-Strimmaier Grain Co. 22tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:**—Thoroughbred horses for city passengers. 2505 Gallia. 8-4t

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## MOSES WILEY WAS JUST TRYING TO AID FRIEND

To the Editor of The Portsmouth Times.

Dear Sir—On or about the second day of December, 1915, in an issue of your paper, under the head line, "Hobo Drunk," you published an article setting forth that Wm. Green and Moses Wiley, two drunken hobo, were arrested by Officers Goings and Osborn for creating a disturbance at Seventeenth street and Oakland avenue; also in the same issue, in a separate article, appeared in your paper under the headline of "Straw Hat and Pair of Ear-Muffs Found on Moses Wiley" stating the two arrested for holding a drink hour at Seventeenth street and Oakland avenue, and who gave their names as Ben Green and Moses Wiley were released from police custody Wednesday evening, each having money enough to pay five dollars fine.

Upon request of Mr. Wiley, he asks to have published in The Times the following statements of facts as he claims them to be concerning the matter:

Mr. Wiley denies that he is, or was a hobo at the time stated. He further says he was not drunk at the time stated, or is not in the habit of getting drunk, but, to the contrary, that he is, and always has been a law-abiding citizen; that he is now a resident of Scioto county, Ohio, and is the owner of a farm in this county, upon which he now resides, supporting himself, wife and three children, and that

he is a minister of the gospel, being a member of the United Baptist church for twenty-six years last past, and a minister therein for twenty-four years. During all of said time he has remained in good standing and fellowship in said church.

Mr. Wiley further says he was endeavoring to get Mr. Green out of town when the trouble occurred, and thus innocently became involved in the affair.

The Times gladly publishes Mr. Wiley's statement and deeply regrets that its publication of the matter caused him annoyance and trouble. He seems to have been a victim of circumstances, and was only trying to aid a friend.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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## BANDITS TERRORIZE CHINESE PROVINCES

Peking, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Bandits are giving the Chinese government much trouble in Mongolia, in Yunnan province, near the Sino-French frontier, and in Wzechuen province, near the Tibetan border.

With the approach of winter, bandits always become more active in the outlying provinces, as it is then much more difficult to send soldiers to suppress their operations. However, this year the activities of the outlaws seem

far greater than usual. This is due in part, no doubt, to the fact that great attention is paid to brigandage by the enemies of the monarchical movement, who point to it as proof of the public's disapproval of the abandonment of the republic.

In inner Mongolia, the Hungtuzes or outlaws have been threatening the collection stations of the salt monopoly and the government has sent two thousand troops to Kalgan, Jehol, Dolon-Nor, and Chimpeng to suppress

the brigands. The president, Luau Shi Kai, has also appointed the Manchurian General Yuan, former tartar general of Jehol, to take command of another eight battalions of troops who will devote all their time to suppression of bandits along the Mongolian border.

These troops have been ordered to search for the red beards or Hungtuzes and deal with them without the slightest mercy in an effort to avoid disturbances which may affect foreign relations. Be-

cause of the financing of the salt monopoly by the five European powers, any interference with its operations produces international troubles.

Two employees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington named Johansen and Brown were recently attacked by robbers near Urga, the capital of Mongolia, who relieved their two victims of all their money, their fire arms and supplies. Brown and Johansen were employed by Dr. C. K. Edmunds of Canton, to assist him in making a magnetic survey of

eastern Asia for the Carnegie Institution.

On the joint request of ministers of foreign affairs, the interior and of the war departments, the president has ordered Brigadier General Tang Pao-Chao to proceed to Yunnan at once for the investigation of the frontier in that province and at the same time General Tang is to negotiate with Captain Ponsard, military attache of the French legation about the suppression of the native bandits along the Sino-French frontiers.

## J. E. WILLIAMS BUYS BUICK AUTO

John E. Williams, general manager of the Excelsior Shoe Company, has placed an order for a Buick Six with Agent Stanley Prichard. The car will be delivered next week.

Wyoming.  
Wyoming is a name corrupted from an almost unpronounceable Indian word meaning "land of large plains."

## CENTRAL POWERS OVERWHELM ALLIES IN SERB CAMPAIGN

Paris, Dec. 11.—A semi-official announcement issued this afternoon indicates that the French and British troops are being withdrawn from Serbia.

London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the allies are still falling back but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked rear guards repeatedly. Paris reports that in these actions the French inflicted heavy losses on the pursuers by their artillery fire.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki despatch stating that Givigli had been occupied by two divisions of German troops. Later reports, however, state that this important position is not yet within the range of the invaders' guns.

Givigli is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the railroad north from Saloniki. The town first came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James F. Dannelly of New York, who died in Nish in February.

The diplomatic negotiations with Greece seem no nearer settlement, although the retreat of the allied troops makes some definite reply from Athens hourly more vital. In military circles it is considered of primary importance that Saloniki be retained as a base for future operations, even though the allied troops are forced to take refuge under the guns of the fleet. It is generally conceded the present forces of the allies are inadequate to cope with Bulgaria and the central powers whose armies, according to a statement credited to Premier Radomirsky of Bulgaria, now number 1,000,000 men.

The final day for recruiting under the plan of the Earl of Derby

finds no diminution in the crowds which besieged the recruiting stations.

In the rush medical examination has become as perfunctory as the

signing of the recruit's name and it is expected many of these who have come forward will be rejected when called for active service.

## ENGINEER UPHOLDS THE MAYOR IN CONTROVERSY

Mayor Frick Saturday received a letter from J. F. Witmer, of Buffalo, engineer in charge of the water-works, enclosing a copy of a letter that had been written to the John H. McGowan Company, in which the contentions of the mayor are upheld. The letter of Mr. Witmer to the McGowan Company is as follows:

"Gentlemen:—Yours of December 8th by your Mr. Robert R. McGowan is at hand.

Now, really, don't you think that you are making "mountains out of mole-hills?" While we did not go into detail on December 6th, the import of that letter was about as follows: Mr. Watson, being on the ground, will go over the work with your Mr. Pollard and report to us.

There was no intimation whatever that we expected the City of Portsmouth or anybody else to even receive a report regarding the work from Mr. Watson. We intended to proceed with this work on the lines of our usual methods and have our assistant communicate with us regarding the condition of the work as he finds it after inspecting the same with your representative, and if he reports everything as finished and satisfactory, we can make a formal report to the City of Portsmouth accordingly, which we will be very glad to do.

We think the mayor took precisely the right stand in regard to this matter, as it can be of no concern to him whatever as to whether our

Mr. Witmer is at Portsmouth on December 15th or not. The City of Portsmouth would not be considered to have the confidence in Mr. Watson's judgment and ability that we have, and why they should be asked by you to accept Mr. Watson's conclusions and a personal report from him based thereon, is more than we can see.

You say that you have been maintaining a force of men at the pumping station to look after the operation of the low service pumps, and ask if it is our intention to advise the city to replace your men now engaged on this sub-division of the work with men under their pay. As we understand it, it is only very recently that these pumps were operating with the modifications made a short time ago in the bearings, etc.

If they are now operating satisfactorily there is no reason why our Mr. Watson should not inform the city of the fact and we feel sure that they will not ask you to operate them any longer than is absolutely necessary.

You wish further to be advised that we will accept your notice, as made to us in your letter of December 8th, that your work will be completed and ready for inspection and tests on December 15th, as coming within the requirements of the General Specifications and Conditions of Agreement applying to construction of the Portsmouth water-works. In reply to this, we would say that we do not believe we have

given evidence of being extremely technical on matters of this kind, and we will notify our Mr. Watson (by sending him a copy of this letter) to be on hand on or about the 15th of December and we sincerely trust that at that time your prediction that your work "will be completed and ready for inspection and tests" will be realized.

No one will be more pleased than we to find the pumping machinery is completed and working satisfactorily at that time.

Letters will reach Mr. Watson if addressed as heretofore to 426 Glover street, Portsmouth, Ohio, as he has not severed his connection with the Portsmouth work and will not until everything has been satisfactorily completed.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. F. WITMER CO.  
Mayor Frick wrote to Mr. Witmer in reply as follows:  
My dear Sirs:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the tenth instant with enclosure of special reference to the McGowan controversy.  
Permit me to say that your posi-

## Ask For New Trial

Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and Meyer, representing Clyde C. Watson, defendant, in a \$10,000 damage suit filed by Ada Jenkins, decided by a jury Friday, filed a

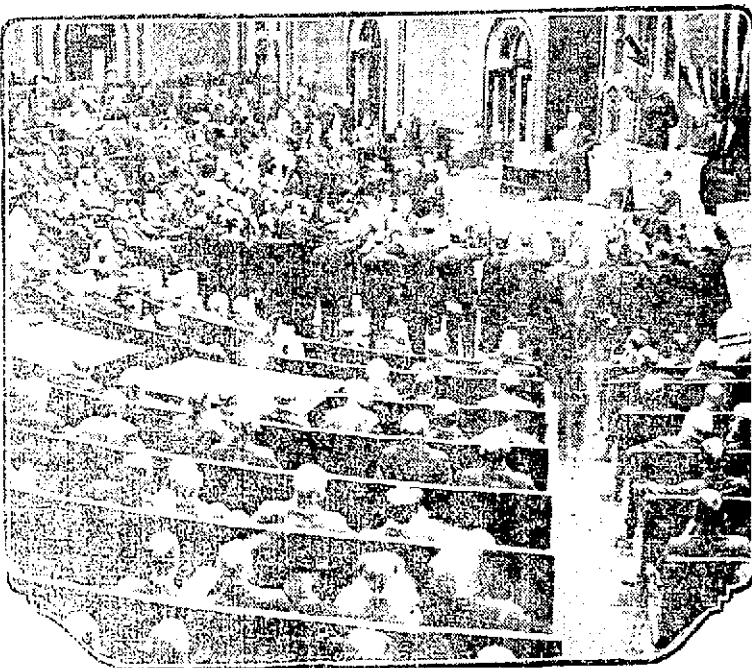
motion for a new trial in common pleas court this morning. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$335.

**Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous**  
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchitis and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

**Doing Her Best.**  
Mrs. Lambert laid down the evening paper, looked across the library table at her husband and remarked: "Really, some of the things you read seem almost incredible. After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."  
"Never mind," replied the brute. "That's certainly no fault of yours."—Pittsburgh Press.

**WE SUGGEST FOR XMAS**  
Reo Automobile  
Buggy or Harness  
Gas Range  
Coal Range  
Auto Robe  
Food Chopper  
Safety Razor  
Pocket Knife  
Shot Gun or Rifle  
Carving Sets  
Foot Warmers  
Scissors  
Incubators  
Sewing Machines  
Roasters  
Percolators  
Refrigerator  
Washing Machine  
Bicycles  
Get These At  
**DAVID STAHLER'S**

## SPEAKER CLARK SWEARS IN NEW MEMBERS OF 64TH CONGRESS



Speaker Clark (arrow) swearing in new members of congress.

The opening session of the sixty-fourth congress was the swearing in of new members of congress. A majority of these new members were Republicans. Among those who came to the Capitol were Representative Schall of Minnesota, the only blind member of the house; Representative Martin of Louisiana, a Progressive.

## Stock Reducing Sale

We will offer the people of Portsmouth bargains never heard of before.

**Christmas Post Cards 5c and 10c per dozen**

Stickers, Cards and Tags, two packages for 5 cents—also 5 cents each. Crepe Paper, 4c per roll, or 3 rolls for 10c.

## BOOKS

The most desirable and most appropriate gifts at low prices.

One lot of 25c and 35c books at 10 cents.  
One lot 50c and 75c books at 25c and 35c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 books at 75c.  
Sets at less than cost price.

## TOYS AND DOLLS

All kinds and sizes at cut prices.  
\$1.00 Dolls at..... 89c 50c Dolls at..... 38c  
All other kinds cut down to cost price.

**MODEL BUILDERS AND LANTERNS AT REDUCED PRICES.**

**PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS—PRICES CUT ONE HALF OF VALUE.**

**STATIONERY PLAIN AND FANCY, ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

15c and 20c values now for..... 10c 25c and 35c values now for..... 15c  
50c values now..... 43c

Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets at cut prices.

Fountain Pens from 98c to \$5.43.

All other goods—too numerous to mention—will have to go regardless of cost. We have the goods and need the space and the money. Come and be benefited by this sale.

## The Corner Book Store

SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

### BOARDING

—BY—  
Week, Day or Meal

### FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS

### FOR RENT

SEE

### BOARDING

### FOR RENT

INQUIRE WITHIN

### FOR SALE

SEE

### FOR SALE

INQUIRE WITHIN

Nice window cards 11x14 inches worded as shown may be secured at The Times Office for 15c each or two for 25c.

For sale: copies of the law describing the penalty for defrauding a hotel or boarding house. The law requires that 10 be posted in each boarding house for the owner's protection. Price, per set of ten, 25 cents at

THE TIMES OFFICE  
FRONT AND CHILLICOTHE STS.



# SOCIETY

Another delightful party was given this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins at the home of Miss Marie Bauer, where Miss Mary Davidson and Miss Helen Dunn were also hostesses of the party affair. The afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels, which were presented to the bride-to-be. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited to the dining-room, which was exquisitely adorned for the occasion. The table presented a pretty sight in the scarlet and white decorations. The central piece was a large snowball of cotton, surrounded by scarlet shaded candles, with a large scarlet heart suspended from the chandelier. The refreshments were daintily served by the hostesses. The favors were small white boxes adorned with sprays of holly and filled with candy. The guests were Misses Mary Varner, Nell Turley, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Ameyllis Crawford, Ruth Clark, Elizabeth Eannon, Annabel Hitchcock, Margaret Appel, Reahle and Bess Turley, Stella McCull, Martha McGhee, Edith Hutton, Miriam Crawford and Mary Neller.

The C. T. N. Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Inez Sarcher, 1824 Tenth street, who will be assisted by Miss Ida Patton. This will be the annual passing party.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Ross and Mr. S. R. Ross, on Court street, where the program will be presented as follows:

An Original Newspaper—Mr. W. D. Gilliland.  
Costa Rica—Talk—Dr. W. D. Tomper.  
Reading, Chances and Kings—Mrs. Mary Cotton.

Miss Carol Williams entertained a few friends last evening at her home on Fifth street, where Miss Margaret Mackey was the assisting hostess. After playing various games and music, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Esther Correll, Laura Donaldson, Ruth Cranston, Ruth Fairman, Hazel Flowers, Margaret Mackey, Vera Manley, Helen Matthews, Lillian Mathews, Helen Young, Elizabeth Gulker, Henrietta Brown, Helen Chick, Virginia Aber, Julia Alger, Dorothy Dowling, Hazel Eckhart, Mildred Byers, Messrs. Leon Wilson, Lowell Siler, Russell Williams, Charles Baker, George Wilson, John Eckhart, Varner Altman, Russell Roberts, Robert Clancy, Thomas Williams, Carey Williams.

The dance to be given Monday evening for Miss Elizabeth Watkins and Mr. Charles Owen Dodson will be held in Ben Hur Hall, corner of Chillicothe and Fifth streets. Jackson's Orchestra will play the music.

Miss Marjorie Pursell has gone to Lynchburg, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Donaphan Owen.

Miss Mary Margaret Fuller is at home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Marietta.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of Big-Blue Methodist Sunday school will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruhlman, on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Morris, who was accompanied home from a business trip to Williams, W. Va., by Miss Beulah Lingo, left today again for the city on business, accompanied by her maid.

Mrs. Paul Esselborn will entertain on Tuesday Afternoon Sewing at the next Tuesday afternoon.

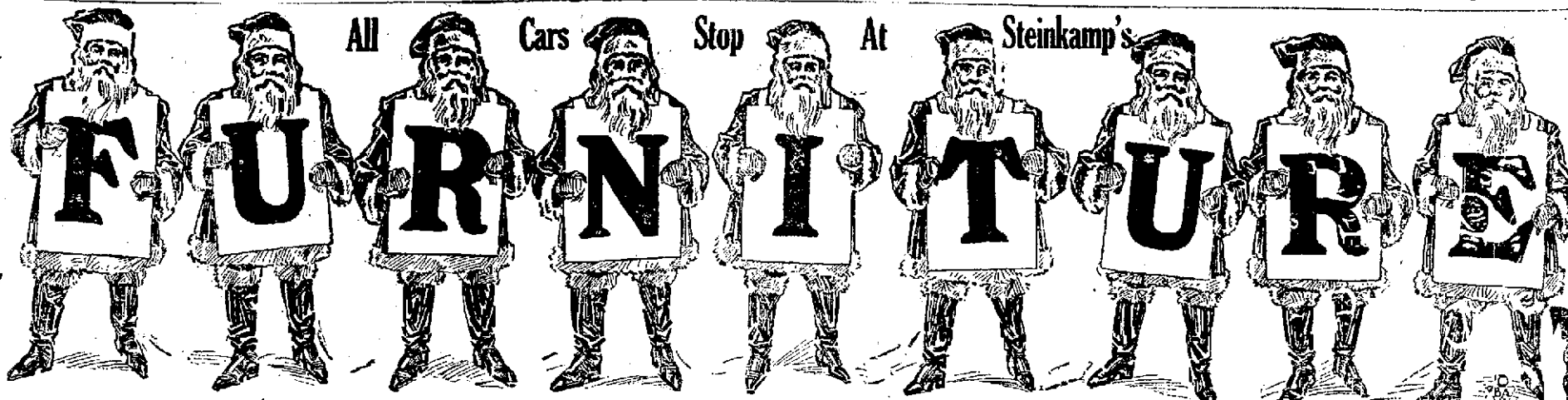
Miss Juliet Bell Kicker will arrive today from Ripley to visit Miss Ruth Bauer.

Misses Mrs. David Mitchell recently entertained with a family party at their home on Fifth street and gave the fourth birthday party of their little daughter, Beulah. Cakes were laid for Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, Misses Dorothy and Beulah Dowling, Myrtle Alexander, Mrs. Charlie Mitchell. There was a pretty birthday cake, and the little hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Misses Ben and Armistead, of Meridian, Miss., will arrive the last of next week to visit their mother, Mrs. C. E. Dowling, and sisters, Messrs. Charlie and David, and their mother.

Miss Ralph Ward will leave Sunday, December 19th, for Glade Springs, where she will be joined by her mother, Mr. Ward to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Beaman and two children, Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of her mother and father, Mrs. Carrie Folsom, on Cramer, on Fourth street. They will go home to Pittsburgh before Christmas.



## GIVE USEFUL PRESENTS! — CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES THAT WILL KEEP MEMORY GREEN!

Nothing more satisfactorily expresses the sentiment of Christmas giving than some useful article for the home. It enters into the daily life of the recipient and is appreciated for years to come. Fond memories cling closely around gifts of this character, and, if purchased here, they will require less of an outlay than you might think. Perhaps you have overlooked the possibilities furniture offers in this direction. We do most cordially invite you to look over our highly suggestive holiday stock. This is certainly a year when, more than ever before, we ought to help one another with USEFUL remembrances on Christmas day.

**GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL TO FATHER, MOTHER, WIFE, SISTER, SWEETHEART, BROTHER OR FRIEND**

Remember that our dignified easy payment arrangement is open to you if you have not all the ready cash to pay down.

You'll like trading at STEINKAMP'S.

## STEINKAMP'S ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL!

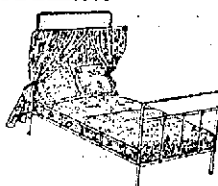
### GET THE BOY OR GIRL A SLED



No snow yet, but it's sure to come a little later. Big Guiding Sleds. Exactly like picture. Regular Flyers. The kind that go like "greased lightning." THEY ARE SPECIALLY PRICED AT **\$1.48** Strong, graceful, solidly built and very substantial.

### Fine Brass Doll Bed Finished Complete as Shown EPTRA SPECIAL.... 49c

A gift that will bring untold delight to the heart of every little girl. This Doll Bed is exactly like picture. They can be folded up flat and put out of the way when not in use. Beds are fitted with canopy, mattress and pillow. Not more than two sold to any one person.



Christmas time always marks a big increase in the sale of

### HIGH CHAIRS

We have a very complete stock. A high chair like the one illustrated can be changed, in one second, into a wheel chair. We have others that can be changed instantly into rockers and many other styles and patterns. Priced from **\$1.48 upwards.**



### Hundreds of Doll Carts

are sold every Christmas time. We have them in Reed or Steel. See the special Doll Cart we are offering. It is semi-collapsible. Has folding three bow hood. All steel frame, rubber tired wheels and adjustable back. (Not exactly like picture.) For **98c** Other doll carts up to **\$6.50**

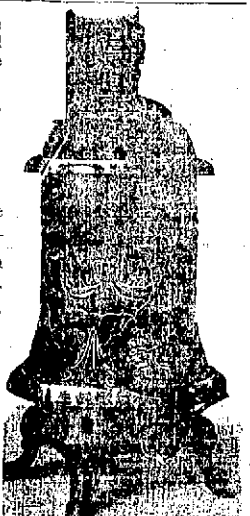


### Will your home be as warm and cozy as it should be for Christmas? Get a Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

Build only one fire when we set it up for you. The fire never goes out all winter long. Burn coal, hard coal, slack, wood or lignite. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel consumption over any lower draft stove.

This is the most extensively sold; the most widely and favorably known heater in North America.

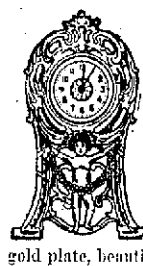
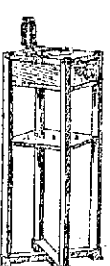
Long range of prices. Easy payments if desired.



### An Appropriate Gift for Daddy, Brother or "Him"

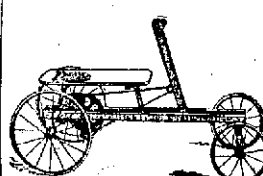
Smoker Set, exactly like the picture. Mission finish. Has drawer as shown. Special **\$1.45**

Don't confuse this with the little dinky, pedestal smoker's sets that are sometimes offered, for this is a GOOD piece and is worth double what we ask for it.



### Gold Plated Parlor Clock

Exactly like picture. Specially priced at **98c** Now wouldn't this make an elegant present for your mother, sister or sweetheart? These are really good clocks. Splendid timekeepers and just as pretty as they can be. The case is finished in genuine 14 karat gold plate, beautifully furnished just where it looks the best. You'll make a mistake if you don't get her one.



### Royal Racers and Lilliputian Hand Cars

For boys and girls. A sensible, practical gift. Just what

you have been looking for. Different kinds, different sizes.

Priced at **\$1.98 and upwards**

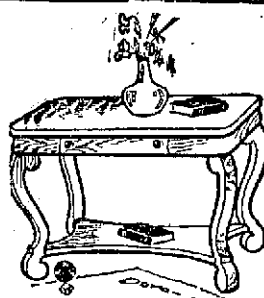


### CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR.... \$1.79

An ideal Christmas present for any child under 14 years of age. Made of oak, very strong—built for service.

Roomy compartment for books and writing material underneath lid. Under side of lid finished for use as a blackboard.

We have two kinds of these sets. No. 1 set has chair seat, and desk lid upholstered in red chamois leather. This is **\$1.98**. The other set has no upholstery and is **\$1.79**. Both are mission finish. These are selling very fast. We advise early purchase.



You have been putting off getting that

### LIBRARY TABLE

There is no time like the present. Fix up the room for Christmas. Never have we displayed such a line, large and diversified stock of Library Tables as we now have.

Come, look them over. They are priced from **\$5.50** upwards

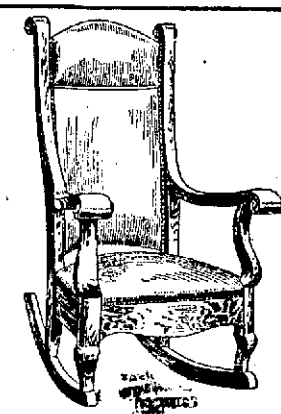


### \$1 Down, Then \$1 A Week Buys a Steinkamp Motor Washer. The price is \$13.50

Cash or payments, the price is just the same.

How much wife or mother would appreciate one for Christmas. Just think of the many long hours of back breaking labor it would save her. You'll surely miss the price, and particularly if you buy it on payments.

Remember this washer is fully guaranteed in every particular. More of them are in use in Portsmouth and New Boston than any other 5 kinds. Every one who has purchased one is a booster for this unmatched machine. Get it now!



### Mahogany Rockers, Upholstered Rockers Children's Rockers, Oak Rockers, Sewing Rockers, Turkish Rockers, Mission Rockers, Auto Seat Rockers, Big Rockers and Little Rockers,

Rockers of every kind, style, pattern, finish and description.

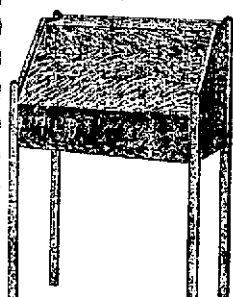
By all means give a Rocker. Rockers at any price you wish to pay. Scores to select from.



### GOLDEN OAK DIVANETTE

Black or Spanish Chase upholstery **\$18.50** Special price

This is the lowest price at which we, or any one else, have ever offered this piece. This is a quality Divanette. The frame is solid golden oak. The upholstery is guaranteed chamois. It opens out, making a full size luxurious bed. The spring construction is Boston patent guaranteed. This is the greatest opportunity ever afforded you, of buying a good piece at a special low price.



### Ladies' Desks Priced from \$3.45 to \$33.00

Mahogany, White Enamel, Golden Oak, Bird's Eye Maple, Fumed Oak and Circassian Walnut Ladies' Desks.

For sister, wife or sweetheart.

A great many to select from.



### Very fine 3 piece Library Suite, regular price \$65.00. Special price **\$44.75**

EXACTLY LIKE CUT

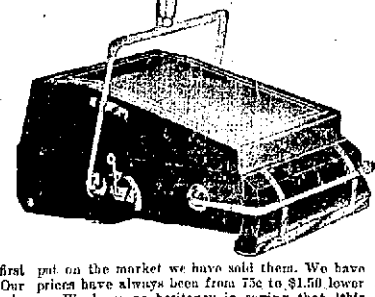
This is one of the finest values we have ever shown. The pieces are made of the very best material and with reasonable care will last a lifetime and longer. This suite would be an ornament to any home. The pieces will be sold separately, if desired. Frames are fumed oak, with Spanish Mole-Skin upholstery.

OTHER 3-PIECE SUITS FROM \$19.75 TO \$70.00

### GENUINE BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS FOR ONLY \$2.95

This Empire Vacuum Cleaner, (It has sweeper roll also).

SPECIAL **\$3.65**



Ever since Vacuum Cleaners were first put on the market we have sold them. We have sold them for \$9, for \$7.50 and for \$6.98. Our prices have always been from 75c to \$1.50 lower than the same article could be bought elsewhere. We have no hesitancy in saying that this Empire Cleaner is superior to and has exclusive features possessed by no other Vacuum Cleaner we have ever sold. Today people, who are not watching our advertisements, are paying from \$7 to \$9 for vacuum cleaners in no way superior to this one. There is nothing better made in hand vacuum cleaners.

Your money back or a new cleaner if it is not all we claim. Why pay a fancy price!

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE WONDERFUL LINE OF WHITE ENAMEL JUVENILE FURNITURE—NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN THE CITY.

Out of High Rent District Portsmouth, Ohio.

# STEINKAMP'S

524-526-528 SECOND STREET

# ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

## SOME VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner, of Lick Run, Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Sommer was a business caller in the Peerless, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pignot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittles.

Mrs. Mary Lemon has returned to her home on Turkey Foot after a brief visit with relatives in our midst.

Misses Mary, Emma and Anna Marie Sommer spent Monday evening very pleasantly with Miss Laura Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pignot spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, of Gephart's.

Mr. Dudley Ashley was shopping in Portsmouth one day the past week.

Misses Mamie Hayward, Genevieve Baker, Helen Kittles, Laura Jenkins, Minnie Sommer and Mr. Carl Sommer spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bauer, of Sciotoville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children, Roy and Annabel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Birch, of Bean Hollow.

Misses John Sommer and Arthur Pignot butchered for Mr. G. W. Baker, Monday.

Mrs. Preston Hunter and daughters, Kathryn and Dorothy, of Scioto Furnace, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel.

Miss Anna Marie Sommer spent a few days with relatives on Turkey Foot last week.

Mrs. John Jenkins spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Ruth.

Mr. Arthur Pignot purchased a fine span of young mules recently.

Mrs. John Sommer and daughter Mary were shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

## LYRA

Rev. S. Fisher preached at the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Jura C. Dutiel, who has been visiting his brother Clarence and family, of Cincinnati, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley, of W. Va., who have been the guests of relatives here the past month, left Friday morning to visit their daughter in Charleston, W. Va., a few days.

Mr. John Call has sold his farm near Lyra, on the D. T. & C. to Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, who will move his family here Thursday.

There will be a spelling school at Vernon District No. 2 Friday night, given by Mrs. James, teacher. Come everybody and have a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Andre, of Salter Creek, December 1st a girl.

The Collett home has been beautified with a new coat of paint, also the Morris family home near Lyra.

The Glen Rarden farm here has been sold to Clinton and Oscar Shoemaker, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferris have moved from the Rawlin farm to the Lafayette farm, on Turkey Foot.

Rev. A. Brookman, of Portsmouth, pastor of the Christian Chapel, is holding a series of meetings here this week.

Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Ella Thompson, of Madland, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennington, of Tisana Jet.

McGuire Willis, horse-trainer, left

Sunday to attend the stock sales at Greenup, Ky.

Mr. Benton Fout, of Howard Furnace, is visiting relatives in the Queen City this week.

Mr. John C. Hamer is confined to his home with yellow jaundice.

Georgia Taylor is sporting a new buggy which he purchased from Sears & Roebuck.

T. S. Collett is the rural mail carrier while J. C. Dutiel is on his vacation.

## MILL CREEK

Mr. Harry Lewis, of Springfield, is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Roy Blackburn, who spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville last week, left for her home in Columbus Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Jones and wife were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Ed Watters moved Thursday to his new dwelling house built on the farm of his father, Mr. J. L. Watters.

Messrs. Roby Knauft and Dewey Vogler attended church services at Liberty Saturday night.

Miss Gracie Knauft was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knauft, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Della Copas were callers at this place Sunday.

Mr. Forest Carway, of Lower Blue Creek, was a caller on John Knauft Saturday.

Mr. John Hull, of Lawsbe, was a recent guest of Mr. Walter Johnson and family.

Mr. Floyd Copas and his friend, Miss Ocie Abbott, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richards Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Copas, of Brush Creek, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Camel, of Johnson Run, was a business caller on J. L. Watters, Monday.

Mr. Curry Stevenson and his friend, Miss Onida Johnson, of Stout's Run, were the pleasant Sunday guests of their friends, the Messrs. Marie and Opal Copas, Sunday.

Miss Desya Watters entertained her friend, Miss Mabel Knauft, of Sunny Bank, Sunday.

Several local callers were at Porter's Mill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas were shopping at Blue Creek last week.

Miss Opal Copas returned home Friday after a two weeks' stay at Portsmouth.

Mr. Clee Copas was a caller at Rome, Friday.

Mr. Charlie Hamilton, of Moss Hollow, is stripping tobacco for his brother-in-law, Mr. Pearl Linville, formerly of this place.

Mr. Wilson Copas, of Cincinnati, is spending the winter with his uncle, Charlie Copas, of this place.

Mrs. C. M. Copas spent a few days last week with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liston, of Manchester, were motoring through this vicinity one day last week.

Harvey Linville made a business trip to Otway Sunday.

Paul Teeparken was a caller at Blue Creek, Saturday.

Desya Watters was shopping at Blue Creek Friday.

R. B. Shirey made a trip to West Union Monday.

## SCIOTO, OHIO.

Mrs. Joseph Bonzo, who has been suffering from the grip for several weeks, is improving.

Rev. Eastwick began a series of revival meetings at Salem Monday night.

The Baptist church at the Glades has closed its doors until next spring.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Salem Sunday night drew a large crowd.

Valley Grange will serve an oyster supper in their hall on Saturday night, Dec. 18.

The trustees of Madison township met at the town hall Monday and transacted the regular routine of business.

Prof. Paul E. Oromor and wife were calling on R. E. Bennett and family Sunday.

The Farmers' Institute at Harrisonville last week was well attended. The farmers had an opportunity of listening to several good talks on the subject of agriculture.

## HOLMAN

Rev. Lawl filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

Mrs. James Snoop was a business visitor at Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. William Powell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Potts, of Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, of Rarden, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alton Liston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Powell, of Otway, was calling on Mrs. J. C. White, Monday.

Mrs. Alton Snoop and children were visiting relatives in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Chas. Dillow, of Rarden, was calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore are the proud parents of a baby boy, which was born to them Sunday morning.

Emmett Thatcher has taken a position as clerk in T. E. Thompson's store.

A. R. Mullen sold a fine cow to Naudley Mustard last week.

Frank Moore and George Powell are hauling lumber for the Taylor Lumber Co., of Rarden.

## LILLY, OHIO.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Kendall Jenkins Monday, it being her 62nd birthday anniversary. Those present were Rev. James Shookweiler, Messrs. Albert Morgan, John Kemper, Mary Fain, Wm. Hall and little daughter, Loretta, John Warneke, Gilbert Yoley and children, John Yoley, Susie Ashley, Elvira Flemming and Miss Myrna Fain.

Miss Naomi Martin, of Harrison Furnace, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Earl Baer, of Sciotoville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Henry Basham and son, Howard, of Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes spent Tuesday at the home of J. R. Dunn.

Mrs. Sarah Welch, of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoley, of Happy Hollow.

Alvin White, an employee of the steel plant at New Boston, was seriously hurt Wednesday when a piece of steel flew and hit him in the eye.

## HAVERHILL

The following were shoppers in front on Saturday: Mrs. John Butterfield and daughter, Helen, and little Flossie Henry, Miss Ruth Hughes, Messrs. Paul Selby and Guy Pennington.

Mr. Leonard Kellor and wife, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kellor, of Pine Grove, were the over-Sunday guests of their sisters, Misses Emma and Elsie Kellogg.

The Farmers' Institute was held at Haverhill M. E. church Monday and Tuesday. The state instructors were Frank Blackford, H. D. Boesher and Mrs. Louella Barr McKee. The music was furnished by the Grassville quartette from Arcanum, O. It was a very interesting and profitable institute. The quartette held an entertainment on Tuesday night, which was quite pleasing to all.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton Wednesday morning and left a little daughter.

## WINDY VALLEY

Mrs. Hattie Newman and Miss Lela Morris, of Post Center, were the pleasant guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Pearl Howard and family, of Sizing Valley, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory, of Molasses Run, one day last week and left them a fine little baby boy.

Mr. W. L. Foltz, of Windy Bean, and his friend, Mr. Sam Douglas, of Pumpkin Center, attended the quarterly meeting at Otway Sunday.

Ray Richard, of Windy Bean, was a business visitor at Blue Creek Tuesday.

Robert Smith, of Music Valley, was visiting the Berea school Monday.

Mrs. Sam Charles, of Peach Mountain, was shopping at Windy Bean Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Day, of Post Center,

butchered a fine hog Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, who have been living in Portsmouth, have moved on Mr. George Leighty's farm, near Berea Chapel.

Mr. S. C. Robinson, of Prosperous Valley, is spending a few days in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce and little daughter, Audrey, of Whip-poor-will Road, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burley of Watson Run.

Eddie Lawson, of Lawson Heights was seen in this vicinity Monday night. What's the attraction, Eddie?

## GOOSE CREEK

Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Empire Grange Hall Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21:

### MONDAY MORNING

Devotional—Rev. Willis Lime and Alfalfa—J. W. Nicodemus.

Discussion—F. W. Wagner.

Music—Mannro—C. H. Swan.

Discussion—W. J. Shannon.

Rural Sanitation—Dr. M. Anderson.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

Music—Co-operation for the Farmer—C. H. Swan.

Discussion—Otto Zoelner.

Music—Some Communicable Diseases, Their Prevention or Control—Dr. M. Anderson.

Recitation—Fred Mootz.

Music—Relative Result of Studies By Boys of Live Stock and the Stock Contents—J. W. Nicodemus.

Discussion—David Staker.

### MONDAY EVENING

Music—Some Factors in Living—J. W. Nicodemus.

Music—Medical Fakes and Fakery—Dr. M. Anderson.

Music—Delivering the Goods—C. H. Swan.

Music—Paper—David Staker.

Recitation—Wm. D. Staker.

### TUESDAY MORNING

Music—Wheat—C. H. Swan.

Discussion—Dan Oakes.

Music—What We Are Doing With Soil Out of Condition—J. W. Nicodemus.

Discussion—E. B. Lang.

Music—Paper—Otto Zoelner.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Symposium—Why So Many Farmers Are for Sale: The Building of Homes and Farm Values—J. W. Nicodemus.

Discussion—John Dale.

Music—Commercial Fertilizers—C. H. Swan.

Discussion—Otto Schaefer.

Music—Paper—Wesley Shela.

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Bob Reno, N. & W. special officer, is laid up at his home on Harvard street with a severe cold. Reno's duties are being looked after by his able deputy, Andy Leslie.

O. M. Wernsd delivered a very interesting Bible talk to some 90 railroad men in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Next Friday evening James A. Pfeiffer, contracting carpenter, will deliver a Bible lecture at seven o'clock.

Walter Havener, stenographer in J. T. Currey's office, has returned to work. Mr. Havener had his eyes burned by electric sparks Tuesday at Kanawha while operating a stereopticon machine.

Mrs. Claude Scott, of Gallia street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. B. H. Lyman, wife of N. & W. Conductor Lyman, has returned from a visit with relatives in Iron-ton.

The many railroad friends of Garfield Armbrister, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at Clarks, O., will be glad to learn that Mr. Armbrister is the proud father of twin

daughters, who arrived Friday. Mr. Armbrister formerly worked at the local Y. M. C. A., filling every position at the institution before being sent to Clarks, where he has been in charge for several years.

J. B. Dameron, N. & W. fireman, has returned from a several day visit with relatives at Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Lewis, of Walnut street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and daughter, of Gallipolis, O., who have been visiting relatives on Gallia street, returned home Saturday.

Robert H. Bailey, N. & W. car-painter, will be able to return to work in a few days. A chip of wood injured his right eye recently.

"Tie, indeed. 'Tis a good plan to think twice before speaking." "No doubt that's true in some cases, but not in others." "For instance?" "When I'm talking over the long distance telephone at 30 cents a minute stopping to think seems like a waste of money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Contributions for the Municipal Christmas Tree celebration on the government esplanade on Christmas Eve are coming in at a lively rate, and in such amounts as will insure the success of the laudable enterprise.

Over \$100 has been subscribed at present, with several of last year's donors yet to be heard from. About \$300 is needed to finance the plan, and the committee feels sure that the full amount will be raised. Any surplus

will be turned over to the authorities to the credit of a similar project in 1916.

The tree will be erected on the government esplanade, and will be artistically decorated and brilliantly illuminated with all sorts of fancy

trimmings and varicolored lights.

Six thousand stockings will be distributed to the children of the city, irrespective of any condition. A number of women have volunteered to fill the stockings,

which will be distributed by local men, dressed to impersonate Santa Claus.

Christmas carols will be sung under the tree by the children to the accompaniment of the River City Band. It will be a joyous occasion, a

fitting manifestation of the real Christmas spirit on Christmas Eve.

Those who have sent in contributions at this time include Mayor Adam Frick, Henry F. Bertram, Floyd Fuller, Orin B. Oakes, I. H. Goodman, Harry Williams,

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## Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. North, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, December 10, 1915. The Balkan continues to hold the front of the war stage. The Serbian army is now mostly in German, Austrian and Bulgarian prison camps along with its guns and war material, to be refitted for new campaigns, and attention is centered for the moment on the fighting along the Macedonian Vardar between French and German-Bulgarians.

The occupation of Monastir, the Southern Serbian town nearest to the Greek frontier, by German and Bulgarian troops last week has been followed by joint activity against the French positions, extending in a triangle from the Greek border line, the base, to a point near Krivolak, the Vardar and the Cerus Hymet rivers forming the right and left banks.

By the advance of Gallwitz toward Gevgheli and the Eskub-Saloniki railroad and the capture of a number of towns in the salient which cuts into the Greek territory south and west of Monastir, Dibra, Resnais, Orhidia, etc., by the Bulgarians the left flank of the French army had to be drawn back to Decirapou and is being hard pressed all along the Vardar river. The right wing on the Struma river has also been crushed by the Bulgarians.

Late Berlin advice says that the French have been driven beyond Gevgheli upon Greek territory. Paris admits retreat.

The Bulgarian cavalry cut off the fleeing garrison of Pristina at the junction of the White and Drina rivers, drove it into the hills and captured all its artillery and baggage.

The Allies are yet looking hopefully to Roumania and have taken courage from the fact that it has commandeered all ships on the Danube.

It is known that the Russians have concentrated forces at Roni, opposite Galatz, where the Danube flows from Roumanian into Russian territory, but the Germans, who are on their flank in the Danube country, can easily reach them, if Roumania does not get into their back.

The Russians cannot go it alone

and Roumania certainly will not want to become the battle ground in the Northern Balkan which Greece has been made in the south by a wanton violation of her neutrality.

The German-Austrians have assembled a strong army of observation on the Roumanian west border, at Severin and the Iron Gate pass, which will fall upon the Wallachs if they become troublesome, and the Austrian Danube fleet would be in Silesia within twenty-four hours to meet the Russians and control their crossing into Kaluzia.

The German and Austrian troops on the Balkan are operating in separate fields now but under the general command of Mackensen, with headquarters at Belgrade. The German contingent under General Gallwitz with the Bulgarians against the French, the Austrians under Kowess and Sartorio on the Albanian frontier and in Montenegro. Kowess invaded Montenegro from north and southeast, maneuvered the townships out of Ipek and drove them from the Tara to the Linn river. In conjunction with him the Bulgarians under Tonjeff are moving on Skutari and Antivari, and General Sartorio, who has been operating along the Bosnia frontier, in the west, is on the Piva road to Cattaro and Cetina, the capital.

On the Russian front heavy frosts have made the swampy country and roads passable again. Hindenburg brought a counter offensive of the Russians to a dead stop and is bombarding their positions at Buzenaburg again. Linsingen is driving them north and south of the Rovel railroad (Vulchynia), and reports that he is in full possession of their positions on the Styr river, where they had already prepared winter quarters on an extensive scale. After the battle of Zboronitsk his men buried 2,500 dead Russians and found 10,000 fresh traces on the field.

On hill No. 193 north of S. a

gain on the road to Tabor

(Champanne), which the French took in the September battle, the Germans have recovered a lost trench. They also took a row of trenches at Auberville.

On the Dardanelles there have been hot artillery duels between the Turkish batteries and the Allies warships but no infantry attacks. Heavy storms are hindering the landing of supplies for the Allies. The want of drinking water is said to affect the health of the troops. Their endurance under these conditions is remarkable, a German correspondent says.

The crushing defeat which the British troops under General Townshend, who were advancing on Bagdad, have suffered in Iraq, has produced a feeling of depression in London as the Turkish counter-offensive in the Taurus can hope for success at present.

They had to retreat to Kut-el-Arara, 165 miles south of Bagdad, where they took up a defensive position but did not hold it long. They first tried to make a stand at Amkila, which had been fortified as a second line, but were surprised by a night attack and almost routed.

Their loss is given at about 10,000. The Turks made large booty and captured an armored train transport on the Taurus. The entire headquarters baggage fell into their hands.

It is feared in London that the military discomfiture in Mesopotamia will have an evil effect upon the political situation in the Orient and the British possessions in the east, from where bad news has come of late.

General Goltz has been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia and is conducting the operations along the Taurus which may eventually extend to India or Egypt.

Silvery papers state that two regiments of Australian reserves who were to go to Basra have been sent to Lahore, India, where a Sikh battalion has continued

against being sent to Peshawar

against the Emir of Afghanistan. In the dominions of the Nizam of Hyderabad a Mohammedan rising has taken place. The Nizam is in hiding. His loyalty is doubted. He was lately deposed. It looks bad in India.

After their three unsuccessful general offensives along the Sonzo, the last one with thirty full infantry divisions, more than in the two former ones together, and the bloody battles for possession of Gorizia, which is now a heap of ruins from bombardment, the Italians have succeeded in forcing the Austrians to drop in their front a few hundred yards in Slavonia but their tactical situation has thereby not been improved.

Object of the fierce frontal attacks is not so much to storm the Oslovina and Podgora heights and bridgeheads as to gain the roads to Trieste and Fiume in which General Cadorna has not succeeded despite his enormous sacrifices in men and material. At Monte San Michele on the Dohberod Plateau, which controls the road to Trieste, the Hungarians repulsed eight different attacks on one day. Cadorna throwing in all available reserves to force a passage.

The Italian attacks have slowed down after two months of continuous murderous fighting. It is admitted in Vienna that the attackers have displayed great bravery and perseverance but without avail. Their losses are estimated at 150,000 men.

The latest report of the Vienna war office is that strong Italian forces again attacked Monte Michele and San Martino on Saturday and were again repulsed. On the Tiroler front the fighting has been reduced to artillery duels. It is rumored that the Austrians are about to take the offensive.

"The Serbian banks shipped their metal to Paris leaving only a small amount of coin in their vaults. There is only valueless paper money in circulation among the people who live on what the trade or sell to the enemy soldiers. Vast train loads of flour and bacon go from Sofia to Nish for distribution in the country and from Semlin to Belgrade," the Athens Embros says.

Peter Karagorgevitch, late King of Serbia, is a stranger in his own land. He fled to Skutari and from there is said to have gone to Avlona, where his son-in-law, the King of Italy, is holding a warship to take him to Rome. Serbia will not be dismembered, but Bulgaria will keep Macedonia and Austria take Belgrade for strategic reasons, an Austrian statesman says.

The representatives of the Quintuple Alliance, Great Britain, Russia, France, Japan and Italy, have signed another declaration in London that neither of them will conclude a separate peace. The two central powers have never pointed with anything else than a fight to a finish with all of them.

In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, King Constantine of Greece has declared that he will offer passive resistance to any attempt of forcing him to give up neutrality or sovereignty rights. If it comes to the worst he will denounce the army and appeal to the world, he says.

The King is of the opinion that if the Allies cannot bring payback men to Saloniki their campaign will be a failure and it would be foolish to join them, drag Greece into the war and risk his throne.

While the Allies are trying to force his hand, the Central Powers are content with neutrality on his part. What King Constantine will do if the French are defeated in the battle now raging on the Vardar and retreat upon Greek territory is the question. He has granted the peace passage back to Saloniki under the condition that they resign. But what if the Germans follow?

A semi-official report comes from Rome by way of Paris that the Italian government has decided not to send an expedition to the Balkan until Roumania has joined the Allies which she would do as soon as they had 500,000 men at Saloniki.

Speaking for the French cab-

inet and government under-secretary of war Thoms declares that Alsace and Lorraine must be returned to France as a first condition to peace.

These purely German provinces by race, language, culture and early tradition, the German Prime Minister of Julius Caesar, were taken from Germany by Louis XIV. in peace time and returned to it by treaty after the war of 1770-71. They have been loyal to the empire during the war as any of the German states.

Their sons fighting with bravery on French soil, not scattered through divisions but in home regiments, France has no claim on them, no rightful claim. German imperialism and militarism, which are to be destroyed, a sate French war secretary says, are German national unity and German power of defense in the midst of threatening enemies for self-preservation. To give them up would be national suicide, which the victor is not likely to commit.

His peace program shows that the French government does not admit its condition but there are signs that the French people does.

Hindenburg says if the French want Alsace-Lorraine they have to come and get it. Germany is anxious for peace but as the war has been forced upon it it will not beg for it. The military situation is most favorable. In the east the German army has gained a very strong strategic position. Russia can fill the voids in her army but cannot put new armies properly offered and disciplined into the field.

The Quar of Russia has called the recruits of 1917 (15-19 years) to muster in February, 1916, eighteen months before their time. France has the 1917 recruits already under arms. Germany is drilling this year's recruits. It has not been necessary to call in earlier quotas.

The German government has published facsimiles of orders and documents relating to the execution of Euse Van Warten, when the Danish young woman, convicted of espionage and shot by Belgian soldiers on August 18 at Antwerp, also extracts from Belgian chronicles about the destruction of Brussels and Namur by the French marshal Villeroi. In Brussels there were 4,000 houses laid in ashes.

Out of gratitude for what the women of Germany did for the Boer women in Kitchener's concentration camps during the Boer war the women of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have organized to do the same for their German sisters of Southwest Africa in the concentration camps of the present war.

The Roumanian army has Austrian Mauser rifles and Krupp guns. It has no own munition factory. The Paris Figaro says, Krupp refused to sell Roumania's munition orders to keep it out of the war. May be!

The grape crop in the Rhine-Mosel Valley has been the best for twenty years.

Russia is finishing the Murman road from Petersburg to Aleksandrovsk on the Finnish coast of the Polar Sea with the help of German and Austrian prisoners, engineers and workmen. It was commenced before the Japanese war by Admiral Malakoff, but progress was slow until the closing of the Baltic and the Bosphorus compelled the Russians to accelerate it, as the harbor of Aleksandrovsk, although frozen up eight months of the year can be more easily opened by ice breakers than that of Archangel.

Scorning at German culture Russia has to employ it nevertheless and will always need it. But the life of the poor prisoners working under compulsion in the northern wilds is a miserable one.

Germany is willing to talk peace on only on terms which guarantee its safety, the Imperial Chancellor said at the opening of the Reichstag, restoring his assurance that Germany was ship to build out and was stronger today than at the beginning of the war. It is the first time that a German state document was called in full. A year ago this preference was given only to British parliamentary debates.

The prime minister of Hungary, Count Tisza, and Count Andrássy have repeated all what the German chancellor has said.

There are as many dareyous in Germany who carry a chip on the shoulder as there are in the United States. They are the big

boys of whom Bismarck said:

"They break the windows for which the nation has to pay." The nation traffic is an untidy business but the American people at large have nothing to do with it. It is carried on by soulless industrialists who after the war will peddle scrap iron.

**Taken To Workhouse**

Lee Brady and Charles W. Trent, negroes, who were convicted of chicken and snuff case stealing respectively, were taken to the Cincinnati workhouse by Police Chief B. E. Allen Saturday morning. Harry Miller, who was doing time for stealing a suitcase and Henry Pender, who insulted Mrs. William McConnell at her husband's grocery store, were released from the same institution Saturday.

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I offer 12 March hatched S. C. white Leghorn pullets and male. Pallets are from a D. W. Young, Cockerel. Male from Plum's farm. Price \$2.00.

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## THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

The Brotherhood Bible class for men will meet on Sunday morning in the rectory's office at All Saints church on Fourth street. The lesson will deal with the First Reformation in Jewish and Christian history. All men are made welcome at the sessions of the class. Come once and you will find a most interesting discussion in which you ought to have a share. The class meets at 9:30 a. m.

## NEARLY TIME TO CASH IN

Before the candles of last year's Christmas trees had been cleared away, several thousand merry hearts and this year it will be the Christmas Money Club. The Money Club of The First National Bank and were in full swing saving for this Christmas. Like the sands of the hour glass the pennies, nickels, dimes and larger sums have run through the year.

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## GOING AFTER TRUANTS; THE HOLIDAY PERIOD IS DECEMBER 22 TO JAN. 3

The death knell on truancy in Portsmouth was sounded at the semi-monthly meeting of the school board held Friday evening.

A resolution was unanimously passed to have specific charges of truancy filed against all truants and the charges will be filed in the juvenile court. The board will insist on prosecutions it was stated.

Saturday by Wm. Hazlebeck, clerk of the school board. Supt. Frank Appel and Truant Officer J. H. Hurd were instructed by the board to take the truancy matter in charge and see that the resolution was rigidly enforced. Sentiment against all forms of truancy was frankly expressed at the meeting and it is to be broken up in the city board members stated Saturday.

The board fixed the annual Christmas vacation period from Wednesday December 22 to Monday January 3. The building and repair committee was instructed to make what ever improvements are needed in the various school buildings. A schedule amounting to \$817.17 was allowed. All members of the board, Messrs Hudson, Jackson, Scudder, Purdum and Nourse were present.

## RIVER PIRATES KEEP THE POLICE ON JUMP

Wholesale pilfering of steamboat lines and other river craft property has been keeping the police busy investigating the past few days.

A big quantity of rope was stolen from some empty barges belonging to the Campbell Creek Coal company while moored on the Kentucky side opposite here, a few nights ago. Leffie De Borne also reported that a \$40 outfit of blocks and lines he had loaned to a man had disappeared Friday night.

Several police officers hurried to M. Jacobs & Son's junk shop on Third street Friday afternoon but their approach was noticed

by several young fellows awaiting a check the bookkeeper was just filling out for some rope they had sold there and they bolted out the back way making good their escape down an alley.

Capt. John Davis is assisting in trying to recover the coal company's lines. He said he himself has lost fully \$500 worth of rope and other property from the upper ferryboat in the past year and regards it as wonderful that the pirates have not even carried off his ferry floats. Since employing Nat Williams as a watchman he has had no trouble on that score. The officials have a good clue to the guilty parties and some arrests may follow shortly.

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Dinst Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

### RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Stop "Aching" Rheumatism. It's pain only, not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

### TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1499



1499. A stylish top garment. Ladies' Coat. Checked novelty cloak in black and white is here depicted. The model is semi-fitting and is lengthened over the hips by a skirt piece plaid in plaits. The sleeve is a two piece model. The coat closes high at the neck edge and its fulness is held by a belt. Velvet, fur, fur faced cloth, Zibeline, cheviot, broadcloth, serge, corduroy, or silk are all attractive for this style. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

#### CUTION

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1499. Size..... Age (for child).....  
Name.....  
Street and Number.....  
City..... State.....

## DEBATERS SELECTED

At a meeting of the Sophomore class of the high school Friday evening when a trial debate was held Royal, Marting, Harold Shumway and Corwin Knowles were selected as the class debating team with Carl Walker alternate.

## Paying Taxes

Since December 1st, \$35,000 have been collected in taxes at the county treasury, which the treasurer, M. J. Caldwell, considers a fine showing.

The rush at the treasurer's office has resulted, as usual, in some of the taxpayers losing articles at the office, and they can be recovered upon the proper identification.

#### Granted Pension

The minor child of Lafayette Clifford, of Scottdale, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

## Business Men Not To Name Secretary Until Coming Year

Election of a secretary of the Business Men's Association will probably be postponed until after the first of the year, according to President Charles Daehler, who stated today that the directors would likely await until the Board of Trade had held its annual election. The same man usually serves as secretary to both bodies, and a joint conference of the two boards will be held before the election is made. In the interim, Oscar Mitchell, the present acting secretary, will continue in that capacity, it was stated. He is being strongly considered for the position of secretary, although there are a large number of applicants for the position.

## WOMEN DON'T WORRY

Hundreds of women in Portsmouth are right now worrying down to Fourth and Chillicothe streets, step into Schwartz's and what to give HIM for Christmas. They dream about the vexing problem, they even talk about it in their sleep. They allow their minds to wander and when night comes they are all at sea. Now, ladies, lounging robes, smoking jackets, bath robes, umbrellas, and they want to get something just derwear, hosiery, traveling goods, so. All fretting could be dispensed with and the question solved easily and quickly and satisfactorily if these women would come and he'll be happy, too.—Adv.

### WALTER BAGBY TO PREACH AT S. PORTSMOUTH SERVICE

Some communistic tendencies of the early Christian church will be the subject discussed by Walter Bagby at the South Portsmouth Christian church Sunday evening.

Some things that are seriously hindering the more rapid growth of the religion of Jesus.

Some big modern facts and problems which are looming on the horizon of our twentieth century civilization that the sincere followers of the lowly Nazarene must meet face to face can thus be made to harmonize with Christ's teaching.

These are some of the things Mr. Bagby will try to consider. Everybody welcome at this church. Meeting begins at 6:30 p. m. instead of 7:00.

## MAKE PLEA FOR "NEAR BUTTER"

The local Board of Trade is in receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted November 26, 1915 by the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery, Ala., protesting against the rigid federal and state regulations governing the manufacture

and sale of oleomargarine. Penalties and cottonseed oil enter largely into the manufacture of oleomargarine and the south claims that the production of these products are affected by the strict regulatory measures in effect throughout the country.

## Breach Of Contract Is Alleged In Suits

Two breach of contract suits were filed in common pleas court this morning by N. F. Price, doing business as the Royal Company. He claims that on February 21st last, he entered into a contract with Blaine L. Smith to furnish toilet articles to him of the value of \$136.23 and on the same date, entered into a similar

contract with Mary A. Shuler, the price in the latter instance being \$199.70.

In separate suits Price claims that he carried out his contract in each instance, but that his defendants refused to fulfill their part of the agreement. He asks for damages from each one in the amount of the respective claims.

# Broken-and Broke At Sixty-Five

AT THE AGE OF 65 the average person has lost his earning power. His services are a drug on the market. WHEN YOU REACH THAT AGE—what? Poorhouse? Live with—or "on"—a relative? Use up your feeble strength in a pitiful battle against tremendous odds in an effort to keep alive?

OR WILL YOUR OLD AGE be filled with happiness and the contentment that a reasonable amount of money brings?

ONE OF OUR INVESTORS, an ordinary working man he is, told us his story not long ago.

"I MAKE \$18 A WEEK", he said. "The wife and I are saving two of the eighteen against the day when I'm too old to work."

"WE STARTED SAVING WHEN I WAS 31, and this two dollars a week in the Royal Savings and Loan Co., will give us \$20,000 when I'm 65. May be more than that, for we used some of the money already saved to buy a house and we stand a good chance to sell it at a big profit, for we got it cheap BECAUSE WE HAD THE CASH TO TURN THE TRICK."

EVEN IF YOU'RE FORTY you can by saving \$5 a week have about \$15,500 when you are sixty-five.

BEGIN NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. Two dollars and a half a week will bring you the first thousand in about six and a quarter years. The next thousand, and the next, and the next, will come easy.

IF NECESSARY FUNDS MAY BE WITHDRAWN before the shares mature, and the interest of FOUR PER CENT is paid.

SAFETY IS ASSURED by an investment of all funds in first mortgage. There are two audits yearly by competent examiners and stockholders. Possibly you know one or more of the men who are directing this association. Unquestionably you know some of the investing members for there's one in every block in Portsmouth, one at least in every department of every factory.

## The Royal Savings & Loan Co.

819 GALLIA STREET

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## Board Of Control Is Not To Favor Floodwall Contract

The board of control has definitely decided to report to city council Wednesday night that it could not award a contract for the proposed flood wall extension with the amount of money appropriated for that purpose.

The board will report that the bids received on the design and specification submitted by the city engineer exceeded, his estimate from two to thirteen thousand dollars and that the bids received which were under his estimate

were for a design or strength of wall the board could not approve. The board will recommend that the type of construction and estimate be revised and additional bonds be issued to cover the cost of constructing the wall and any damages that may result.

harsh words between them. The argued that admitting that to be true, no one could have set fire to the house within so quick a time without being detected by so vigilant a watchman as she would have her husband appear in bed.

The defense made persistent efforts to secure Mrs. Clair Newman as a witness, she, according to reports, having seen a man running from the back yard of the Gilliland home during the time of the fire but when the court declared his intention of binding over the defendant anyway on the evidence already submitted and to accept his own bond until the grand jury sits concluded not to have her subpoenaed.

Capt. Cooper repeated his testimony of the day before and told his observations made on a return visit to the house Friday. He gave the opinion that matches were used in setting the furniture on fire.

John S. King, of Ironton, deputy state fire marshal, attended the hearing. The official is making a personal investigation of the fire.

## WIKOFF HELD TO GRAND JURY ON ARSON CHARGE; IS ALSO GIVEN \$10 FINE

The hearing of Gilbert Wikoff, a former city fireman, who was charged with setting fire to the home and personal property of Frank Gilliland, of 321 Tenth St., was resumed before the mayor Saturday and at its close he was held to the grand jury on his own recognizance, on condition that he pay a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct.

Wikoff was defended at the hearing by Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, who brought out one point that he claimed would have an important bearing on the case and that was that while Gilliland had had the house rented for the past four months he and family had really never lived there instead using it more as a storage place for their furniture. They had similarly used two rooms in one of Charles Turner's properties on Union street before renting the Tenth street house, which is owned by Mrs. Frank B. Finney, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city. The family, mainly because of sickness had been living with Mrs. Gilliland's mother. The attorney also showed that the relations between Wikoff and the neighbors and even with his wife's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Pressler were pleasant, the latter testifying that she had never asked him to stay away from her home. It was brought out that Gilliland did not carry any insurance on his furniture.

He, Gilliland, stated he had always kept a clothes pin prop on the side window in the rear part of the house. Officer Beaumont said the window was cracked in a couple of places and the clothes pin on the floor when he rushed into the house during the fire.

The defendant's wife who appeared some what embittered to-

ward him Friday assumed a friendlier attitude on the stand Saturday and explained her husband's presence in the neighborhood by saying he was in a habit of parading up and down in front of her aunt's home during times they were separated temporarily. He said their separation Monday was mutual and there had been no

Mansfield, O., Dec. 11.—Fire resulting from an overheated stove started a conflagration here today which destroyed Mansfield's public market house.

All of the stalls had been heavily stocked in anticipation of the Saturday trade.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915  
Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

## Baker's Breakfast Cocoa



The Food Drink Without a Fault  
Made of high-grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals; it is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

The genuine bears this trade-mark, and is made only by

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

Established 1780

DORCHESTER, MASS.

# NEW SCHOOL IS PLANNED FOR THE HILLTOP

## Erection Of Structure To Relieve Congestion

The imperative need of another school building patterned somewhat after the handsome Lincoln or Garfield buildings was strongly emphasized at the meeting of the school board Friday night, it developed today and the board, it was stated, would soon take steps to erect another new school building in the city.

Overcrowded conditions in the East End and on the Hilltop lends credence to the report that the proposed new temple of learning will be located on the Hilltop in one of its rapidly developing sections.

There is no doubt about another handsome and modern building, going up and definite action on the matter may be taken at any time by the board.

Superintendent Appel has been fighting an overcrowded condition in the schools ever since school resumed last September despite the fact that the Garfield building was opened, and more school room, which is always an index of a city's growth, is absolutely needed, according to Superintendent Appel and members of the board.

## CHARGES DISMISSED

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Charges against 105 of the remaining 118 defendants in the Marion county election conspiracy cases were dismissed by special Judge W. H. Eichhorn on the motion of Prosecutor A. B. Rucker, here today. The prosecutor said that in view of the showing made in the trial of Joseph E. Bell on the conspiracy charges he did not believe the state had sufficient evidence to warrant going to trial with the 105 cases.

## Portsmouth Woman Falls Heir To \$50,000

Through the will of her late brother, C. K. Davis, for many years one of the influential and wealthiest citizens of Wellston, Mrs. Vaughn Shiers of 1407 Lincoln street, this city, is to get ten per cent of Mr. Davis' estate, which Wellston papers estimate at \$500,000.

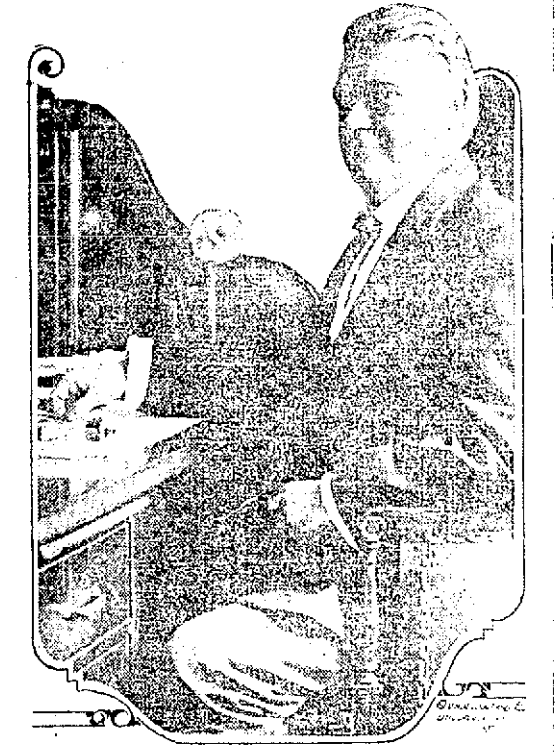
Mr. Davis was at the head of the Alum Coal Company and the

## Sustain 21 Of The 24 Motions

Judge Thomas announced in common pleas court this morning that he had sustained the argument of Judge Blair in twenty-one of the twenty-four separate motions to strike out certain parts of the petition of the Morning Star Publishing Company against J. H. Henderson, a suit to recover \$100 judgment on a subscription for stock.

With the matters stricken out, the petition is short of those statements regarding the object of the organization of the Star Company, its political policies, and the like, and resolves itself into a statement of the alleged transaction.

## BILLIE BURKE TO RECEIVE \$150,000 FOR TWENTY WEEKS' WORK IN THE MOVIES



Billie Burke.

Dame Ruess has it that Miss Billie Burke, one of the most popular idols of the American stage, is to receive the rather substantial sum of \$150,000 for distinguished bravery and daring in facing a battery of movie cameras for twenty weeks. The pretty blonde actress is very superstitious. Because her chauffeur ran over a black cat while she was riding to work the first morning she believes her little fling in the movies is to be attended with great success.

## TO BOYS AND FATHERS

Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow church, will deliver a special sermon to the

boys and their fathers at the usual morning service Sunday. The sermon will be in

connection with the boys' work now being carried on at Bigelow church.

## ARRANGE DETAILS FOR THE G. A. R. MEMORIAL

## OBITUARY

### Frank Simcox.

The funeral of Frank Simcox, who died Thursday morning in Columbus will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday from the First Christian church.

The deceased was 39 years of age last April. He was a son of William and Eliza Simcox. In November 1902 he was married to Mary Barr. To this union was born three sons, George William aged 10, Clifford Franklin aged 7 and Leo August aged 2.

He also leaves six brothers, Joseph, William and Harry of Columbus, James and Clifford of Chicago and Samuel of Portsmouth and the following sisters, Mrs. Mattie Blake, Mrs. Jennie Rowan and Mrs. Catharine Smith, of Chicago and Mrs. Maud Correll, Mrs. Clara Heinlein and Mrs. S. Moore of Columbus.

home, 1144 Eighth street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to pay their respect to the head of the house, J. J. Cranston, who passed away early Thursday morning following an attack of Bright's disease, superinduced by heart trouble. The short funeral services at the home were in charge of Ansona Lodge, F. & A. M., assisted by the family pastor, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker of Trinity Methodist church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Wheeler-hugh for interment.

The floral designs were many and beautiful indeed, typifying to the high regard in which Mr. Cranston was held by his friends and associates. A beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Cranston's high character by Rev. Strecker in his eulogy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two cutters for work on the Pacific coast and in Alaskan waters, one for the harbor of New York and another for San Francisco harbor, are recommended in the annual report of the coast guard sent today to congress. The cost of all these vessels is not definitely stated, but apparently would be over \$500,000.

The report declares that of the 279 stations of the coast guard 21 should be rebuilt as soon as possible. The cost is put at \$235,000, including the repair of other stations.

The report again recommends light draught cutters for service on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Mrs. Hannah Everling-Moritz. Pneumonia added another victim to its growing list of local deaths in the death of Mrs. Hannah Everling-Moritz, aged 62 years, who passed away at her home on Mun's Run, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Moritz had been ill since returning home. Thanksgiving eve from a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jacob Renner, of New Boston.

Mrs. Moritz was a daughter of the late Ernest and Christine Everling, of Long Run. She leaves a husband, William Moritz, a well known farmer, and one son and daughter, Elmer at home, and Mrs. Ella Jordan, of Latonia, Ky. Another daughter, Anna, died some years ago. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Caroline Moritz, of Long Run, Mrs. Ella Houston, of Charleston, W. Va., Louis Everling, of Newmarket, and George, Henry and Fred Everling, of Iowa. Mrs. Moritz was a member of the Presbyterian church of New Boston, and was a woman of many noble qualities.

The funeral will take place from the United Brethren church of Long Run, and burial will be in the Long Run cemetery.

### Clifton Howell

The Ashland, Ky., Independent Friday evening said: "Clifton Howell, for many years a valued and faithful employee of the A. C. & L., died this morning at the home of his son, Ben Howell, on W. Carter avenue, his death being due to the infirmities of advanced age, complicated with blood poisoning in one of his toes."

"The deceased, who would have been 78 years old December 31st had been blind for the past five years. His wife, who is also seventy-eight years old, has been an invalid for several years, she being a victim of paralysis. She too makes her home with her son Ben and family."

"The deceased is survived by the following children: Ben and Chas. Howell, Mrs. Frank Howell, Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. Geo. Broughton of Ashland, and Mrs. Wm. Presser of Portsmouth."

Mrs. Caroline Thompson. Mrs. Caroline Thompson, wife of the late Charles Thompson, of Stockdale, died Friday morning about one o'clock at the home of her stepdaughter, Eva Thompson, of Stockdale. Infirmities of old age caused death. Mrs. Thompson was past 83 years of age.

She was a member of the Baptist church of Stockdale. The deceased lived on a farm near Stockdale until her husband's death and since that time she has made her home with her stepdaughter. She was a resident of near Stockdale for over ten years.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Stockdale Baptist church with Rev. Freeman Chase of this city and Rev. Conins of Stockdale in charge.

### Cranston Funeral

Despite the incessant downpour of rain hundreds of sorrowing friends gathered at the Cranston

## BITTNER HAD FINE TRIP

Looking the picture of health and wearing that perpetual smile Walter Bittner arrived home, Friday night, from a most successful trip through Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana in the interest of the Irving Drew Shoe Co. Mr. Bittner, who is now entering his third year as salesman for the shoe concern, had the best trip since becoming a knight of the grip. He states that the people of the three states in which he travels are rolling in prosperity, this being especially true of Oklahoma. He sold more shoes than his allotment of shoes, and as this report is being made by all the Irving Drew salesmen it means that this particular plant will be kept extremely busy during the winter and early spring at least.

## Epidemic of Suicides In German Army

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—(Via London).—Another epidemic of suicides is reported among the German forces in the vicinity of Dvinsk by prisoners captured in that region, according to an afternoon daily newspaper. Nine officers, including a commander of a battalion, are said to have ended their lives within a period of 12 days. Cold and hardships of the campaign are alleged to be the cause.

### A Choice of Calves.

The difficulties the early Virginians colonists had with their live stock is emphatically illustrated by the fact that in the colony of Massachusetts a red calf was cheaper than a black one, experience having shown that the former was more likely to be attacked by wolves when it was thought, to the wolves mistaking it for a deer.

### CHARACTER.

It is not what a man gets, but what a man is, that counts. He should think first of character and then of condition. He that has character need have no fear of his condition. Character will improve condition.—Bocher.

### Washing Katted Articles.

When washing katted or knitted articles just sew them in a pillowcase and then proceed to wash them. Sprinkle the case in the soap water, and so on, and you will find that the articles will be found in good shape.

## THE MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—A fairly active demand for railway shares infused general strength to today's market after an irregular opening. New York Central was a feature, advancing 3/4 to 105 1/4, its best price since 1913, on rumors of an early increase in the dividends. Norfolk and Western also was in demand and New Haven responded favorably to moderate buying. Canadian Pacific, which had been distinctly weak, made full recovery and more. There was an inquiry for such specialties as General Motors, Common and Preferred, Studebaker, Texas company, Mercantile Marine preferred, all at substantial gains. U. S. Steel was heavy at first, but moved forward with the balance of the list later. The closing was strong. Bonds were irregular.

Further heaviness was evinced by today's market in the initial dealing. U. S. Steel declining 3/4 to 85 1/4 on offerings of large blocks. War shares like Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car and Studebaker were lower by substantial fractions.

Among the railways Union Pacific, Erie and Canadian Pacific were under pressure, the latter soon declining 1/2 to 178. Almost the only exceptions to the lowering tendency were Mercantile Marine preferred and International Nickel. Anglo-French bonds were stronger on future sales.

### CLOSING PRICES

### NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31 1/4.  
American Beet Sugar 70.  
American Can 60.  
American Car & Foundry 79 1/4.  
American Cotton Oil 54 1/4.  
American Locomotive 69 1/4.  
American Smelting & Refining 97 1/4.  
American Sugar Refining 113 1/4.  
American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/4.  
Anaconda Copper 53 1/4.  
Atchafalpa 106 1/4.  
Baldwin Locomotive 113 1/4.  
Baltimore & Ohio 83 1/4.  
Bethlehem Steel 46 3/4.  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88 1/4.  
California Petroleum 26 1/4.  
Canadian Pacific 180.  
Central Leather 54 1/4.  
Chesapeake & Ohio 62 1/4.  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 93 1/4.  
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 15 1/4.  
China Copper 53.  
Crucible Steel 72 1/4.  
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 27 1/4.  
Erie 42 1/4.  
General Electric 174 1/4.  
General Motors 540.  
Goodrich Co. 73 1/4.  
Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 48.  
Great Northern pfd. 125 1/4.  
Illinois Central 108 1/4.  
Interborough - Consol. Corp. 21 1/4.  
Inter. Harvester, N. J., 110 1/4.  
Lehigh Valley 81.  
Louisville & Nashville 127 1/4.  
Maxwell Motor Co. 74 1/4.  
Mexican Petroleum 82.  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 10 1/4.  
Missouri Pacific 4 1/4.  
National Lead 64.  
New York Central 104 1/4.  
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 73 1/4.  
Norfolk & Western 121.  
Northern Pacific 115 1/4.  
Pennsylvania 59 1/4.  
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/4.  
Reading 50 1/4.  
Republic Iron & Steel 54 1/4.  
Southern Pacific 100 1/4.  
Southern Railway 22 1/4.  
Studebaker Co. 166.  
Texas Co. 214.  
Tennessee Copper 56 1/4.  
Union Pacific 137 1/4.  
United States Rubber 54.  
United States Steel 86.  
United States Steel pfd. 116 1/4.  
Utah Copper 79 1/4.  
Western Union 88 1/4.  
Westinghouse Electric 67 1/4.  
Washash pfd. 28 1/4.  
Int. Mer. Marine 66 1/4.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

### AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat developed material strength today after a weak start. Barishness at the outset was a reflection of lower quotations from Liverpool. Offerings, however, were so readily absorbed that the market recovered, and afterward scored a decided advance. The demand came chiefly from commission houses, and seemed to be largely in the nature of a reaction from the effects of peace talk. After opening 3/4 off to 1 1/2 up with December at 1.12 to 1.12 1/2, and May at 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4, prices rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Later the buying power showed signs of becoming exhausted and there was a temporary setback in values. Big export clearances, most of which were of domestic origin led afterward to a fresh rally. The close was firm 1/2 to 1 1/4 net higher with Dec. 11 1/2 and May at 1.15 to 1.15 1/4.

Predictions of unsettled weather had a bullish influence on corn. At first the market though was easy with wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 3/4 to 1 1/4 lower to a shade advance, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Talk was current that the storms would interfere with harvesting. The close was firm at 3/4 to 1 1/4 net advance.

Oats went higher with other cereals. There was no pressure to sell.

Provisions made gains notwithstanding a decline in the hog market.

A little buying on the part of investors seemed to be responsible. Packers apparently were taking no hand on either side.

### OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat: Dec. \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13; May \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14; Corn: 66 1/2 to 66 3/4; May 70 1/4 to 70 3/4.

### CLOSING PRICES

Wheat, Dec. \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.15.  
Corn, Dec. 67 1/2; May, 71 1/4.  
Oats, Dec. 41 1/2; May, 44 1/2.

### PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork, Jan. \$18.05; May, \$18.05.  
Lard, Jan. \$9.62; May, \$9.50.  
Hams, Jan. \$9.62; May, \$9.50.

### TOLEDO

Wheat, cash, \$1.21; Dec. \$1.21; May, \$1.25.  
Corn, cash, new 69c; old, 73 1/2c; Dec. 69 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c.  
Oats, cash, 44 1/2c; Dec. 44 1/2c; May, 47 1/2c.

Rye, No. 2, 86c.  
Clover seed, primes \$12.57 1/2; Dec. \$12.57 1/2; Feb. \$12.17 1/2; March, \$12.25.

Alfalfa, prime, \$10.40; Dec. \$10.40; Feb. \$10.60; March \$10.70.  
Timothy, prime, \$3.80; Dec. \$3.80; Feb. \$3.85; March, \$3.80.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS

### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 30,000; dull; bulk \$5.95; 6.45; light \$5.50 to 6.35; mixed \$5.85; heavy \$6.10 to 6.65; rough \$6.10 to 6.25; pigs \$5.50 to 5.50.  
Cattle: Receipts 3000; steady; native beef steers \$5.50 to 10.50; western steers \$6.10 to 8.20; cows and heifers \$2.40 to 8.20; calves \$6.50 to 10.25.  
Sheep: Receipts 3000; steady; wethers \$2.10 to 6.75; lambs \$7.25 to 9.40.

### PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 3000; steady; heavies \$6.50 to 6.85; heavy Yorkers \$6.70 to 6.75; light Yorkers \$6.25 to 6.40; pigs \$6.00 to 6.25.  
Cattle: Receipts 3000; steady; native beef steers \$5.50 to 10.50; western steers \$6.10 to 8.20; cows and heifers \$2.40 to 8.20; calves \$6.50 to 10.25.  
Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; lambs \$7.25 to 9.40.

### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Hogs: Receipts 4,200; steady; packers and butchers \$6.15 to 6.75; common to choice \$5.00 to 6.25; stags \$2.75 to 3.00.  
Cattle: Receipts 300; steady. Calves: Slow \$4.00 to 9.50.  
Sheep: Receipts 100; strong; lambs strong.

### CLEVELAND

Cattle, receipts, 150; steady. Calves, receipts, 150; 25 lower. Good to choice veal calves, \$10.00 to 10.75.  
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1,500; steady.  
Hogs, receipts, 5,000; steady; Yorkers and lights, \$6.50; heavies and mediums, \$6.65; pigs, \$6.00.

### PRODUCE MARKET

### CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., December 11.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged, receipts, 1,746 cases. Potatoes, unchanged, receipts, 30 cars.  
Poultry, alive lower; fowls, 18 1/2c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16c.

### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., December 11.—Poultry, fat fowls, 12 1/2 to 13c; light and medium chickens, 11 to 11 1/2c.  
Potatoes, best jobbing, 8 1/2c. Other markets unchanged.

### SUGAR

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Raw sugar quiet; molasses, 4 1/2c; Centrifugal, 4.8c; refined quiet. The market for sugar futures was easier under liquidation closing 2 to 15 points lower. Sales 1,300 tons. December 3.50c; March, 3.17c; May, 3.21c.

### COTTON

New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; Dec. 12.13c; January 12.18c; March 12.45c; May 12.67c; July 12.77c; October 12.35c.

### COFFEE

New York, Dec. 11.—Coffee: Rio 7, 7 1/2c; futures irregular; Jan. 6.75c; July 6.93c.

### ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter: 25 tubs sold at 35c; 25 tubs at 34c.

## RELATIVE IS INJURED

Mrs. George Edwards, of 305 Waller street, received word Saturday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Flores, of Peoria, Ill., was run down and seriously injured by an automobile in that city a few days ago. Mrs. Flores is a daughter of Scott Stewart, of West Union, Adams county, and has many friends in Portsmouth.

### \* CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby, Louella, Mr. Bagby for his services, the Woodmen's Circle for floral tributes and Miss Louella McMullen.

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### Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious ambition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, flat tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead of a fresh start as a daily by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sticky complexions are urged to get a quarter point of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

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Wairs, the prettiest yet, ..... \$1.00 up  
Sweaters, the desirable kind in wool at \$3.00 up and Silk at \$5.98.

Silk Petticoats ..... \$1.98 and up  
Kimonos, very attractive, ..... 98c and up

Bath Robes, only the pretty styles at ..... \$2.98 and up

Padded Vests ..... \$1.25 and up

Knitted Vests ..... \$1.50 and up

Xmas Aprons, very pretty 25c and up.

Wool Shawls, all sizes.

Dainty Lingerie, every woman covets it.

Boudoir Caps ..... 25c and up

Skating Caps ..... \$1.00 and up

Blankets, wool or cotton, priced to ..... \$3.00

Comforts from ..... \$1.00 to \$7.50

Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 to \$110.00

Eldridge Sewing Machines, they are good ones, \$14.75 up.

Silk Dress Pattern, ..... \$1.00 yard and up

Dress Goods for suits, skirts or dresses, 50c yard and up.

Wash Goods. Many a woman would be glad to receive some of our good wearing ginghams, percales and pretty fleece goods. For a real practical gift our cotton goods section can supply you.

Ostrich Collar Pieces in the various good shades and combinations at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Also Fur Chokers at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Party Slippers, Bronze, Dull and Patent, ..... \$4.00 and \$5.00

Party Boots, the very latest styles at ..... \$4.00 to \$9.00

Comfy Slippers, new styles, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Romero Slippers, all colors, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00

Kid Gloves ..... \$1.10 and \$1.50

Fabric Gloves ..... 25c and 50c

Hand Bags ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Pictorial Review Subscriptions, per year \$1.50 from.

Silk Hose ..... 35c to \$2.00

Toilet Water ..... 25c to \$1.25

Perfumes ..... 25c to \$2.00 ounce

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Manicure Sets ..... 15c to \$6.00

Perfumers ..... 75c to \$3.00

Parlour Ivory Pieces ..... 25c to \$6.00 per set

Handkerchiefs in boxes at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Table Linens 30c to \$2.00 yard. Napkins to \$7.50 dozen.

Box Stationery, high grade papers in handsome boxes ..... 25c to \$2.00

James Whitcomb Riley's Complete Works \$2.00

Musling Underwear ..... 50c to \$3.50 the suit

Fancy Turkish Towels ..... 25c to 75c each

Linen Towels ..... 25c to \$1.00 each

Popular Copyright Books, 50c, \$1.00 to select

Dinnerware, 56 and 100 piece sets in Haviland, Austrian, English and American make, all moderately priced.

Hand Painted China, a good assortment.

Cut Glass, a big city line at low prices.

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Men's Auto Gloves, \$2.00 to \$7.00 pair. Wash them when they get soiled.

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Shirts, good line of patterns at 50c to \$3.00. Some are silk.

Men's Sox, fibre silk at ..... 25c

Silk Sox, the pure thread silk kind at ..... 50c and \$1.00

Men's Belts, choice line at 50c. Gold buckle belts ..... \$1.00

Men's Walrus Belts ..... \$1.50

Suit Cases ..... \$2.50 to \$20

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Men's Sweaters, a line of good values at ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00

Reefers in fancy colors and black at ..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

Smoking Jackets ..... \$6.00

Bath Robes \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Musling Union Suits ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's House Slippers.

Shaving Sets, also articles for shaving such as Pinaud's Liliae (a gentleman's preparation) shaving soaps, powders, creams and talcum powders.

Men's Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Tourist Cases ..... 30c to \$1.50

Manicure Sets ..... 98c to \$6.00

Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes.  
Tie and Sox Sets, handsomely boxed  
Men's Jewelry, such as cuff links, collar buttons, etc.

Wool Auto Robes, big assortment, at ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00

Military Brushes up to \$4.00 pair

Toilet Sets up to \$5.00. (Leather cases for traveling.)

Hair Brushes ..... 25c to \$2.25

Turkish Towels ..... 25c to 75c

Colgate's Comforts, box containing shaving powder, soap, talcum, etc. at 50c.

Toilet Waters ..... 25c to \$1.25

Popular Copyrights 50c. (500 to choose from.)

Bibles up to ..... \$3.50

James Whitcomb Riley's Complete Works ..... \$10.00

Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School Lessons for 1916, \$1.00

Torrey's Sunday School Guide, vest pocket edition ..... 25c

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## PRESIDENT FULL OF "PEP" IS THE WAY CAPT. SMITH SIZES UP WILSON

There were two Portsmouth men in the Ohio National Guardsmen, who escorted President Woodrow Wilson from the Columbus depot to the Chittenden Hotel Friday. They were Capt. James W. Smith and Lieutenant Joseph Horchow, of Company K, of this city.

"There were possibly 100 Ohio National Guardsmen in the escort and we were kept busy holding the crowd back, particularly in the vicinity of the Chittenden Hotel," Capt. Smith said last night on his return from Columbus.

"I was privileged to grasp the hand of our president, and believe me Mr. Wilson has some hand shake. He shakes hands vigorously with you and leaves the impression that he means it. What impressed me most about Mr. Wilson was his quickness of foot and the 'pep' that he displayed. Apparently he was as happy as a boy and was smiling all the time," Capt. Smith stated today.

"When we arrived at the Mass. Temple and Mr. Wilson made a few remarks, I heard some woman in the audience say, 'I don't blame Mrs. Galt.'"

"Her words had hardly fallen from her lips then some gentleman nearby answered: 'Yes, and I don't blame Mr. Wilson.'"

"Columbus gave the president a hearty reception."

## SQUIRES' ROOSTER KILLED; AUTO DRIVER ACCUSED

Squire Thomas Noel of Clay township, has filed an affidavit in Squire Byron's court against Edward Strimatter, of the Grimes-Strimatter Grain company, alleging that he was guilty of driving an automobile at a reckless rate of speed past his house on

Scioto Trail Thursday morning. Squire Noel's chief complaint is the loss of a fine rooster, which met its death under the wheels of Mr. Strimatter's machine.

Mr. Strimatter has retained counsel to contest the affidavit. He not only denies that he was

violating the speed law, but says that he risked an accident in trying to avoid running over the chickens which he says Squire Noel was "shooting" across the road. The case will come up for hearing before Squire Byron early next week.

## Former Holy Redeemer Pastor Is Called To His Final Reward

A newspaper dispatch from Delaware, Ohio, tells of the death there of Rev. Father Steyle, a popular former pastor of Holy Redeemer church of this city.

Father Steyle is recalled by older residents as a public-spirited man and was held in high esteem not only by the members of his own flock, but by citizens generally, irrespective of creed or belief. He was a lover of music and was a violinist of rare ability.

Father Steyle was located at Bellmare, O., when appointed by the late Rt. Rev. S. H. Roseneruna, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, as pastor of Holy Redeemer church, in July, 1873, he succeeding Rev. D. B. Coll. During his administration he built the tower on the former parish church on Sixth street and purchased the present Holy Redeemer church. He was born in France in parish cemetery and had it laid off into lots. This summer Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk suggested the propriety of naming the driveway separating the parish cemetery and the new addition of Greenbaum cemetery and which is to serve as a common road between the two, as Steyle avenue, in honor of the priest, and city officials did so. Father Steyle was here during the big 1884 flood and did much towards relieving the sufferings of his own people and others as well. He received financial aid from Catholic parishes throughout the diocese. Upon retirement of the diocese, of Nazareth, including the late Monsignor A.

Ky., as instructors in the parochial school, Father Steyle secured the Sisters of St. Francis, of Rochester, Minn., and they have continued in charge ever since.

Father Steyle was transferred to Delaware in October 1884. Rev. Father J. J. Slerin succeeding him here. Father Slerin remained until September 1885, when he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Smith. The latter was succeeded January 15, 1889, by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk, the present pastor of the church.

Following is the dispatch regarding his Rev. Father Steyle's death: "Delaware, O., Dec. 9.—Rev. Philip Steyle, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church for the past 30 years, died in a hospital here last night, after two months' illness, which had been hastened by a paralytic stroke. He was born in France in 1848. He was formerly a rector at Portsmouth, Ohio."

Father McGuirk said Saturday that it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral, but announced that he would say a requiem high mass for the repose of Father Steyle's soul Thursday morning, at 8:30, and the entire congregation is expected to attend and thereby show the respect that is due the memory of the former pastor.

The death-toll among priests that each time brought a pang of grief to local Catholics has been particularly heavy in recent years, the list including the late Monsignor A.

Nonnen, pastor of St. Mary's church; Rev. Father Joseph Schneider, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ironton; Rev. Father X. N. Gosselin, pastor of Holy Family church, Ashland, Ky.; Vicar General Specht, pastor of St. Mary's church, Columbus, who preached Father Nonnen's funeral sermon.

## ELECTORIAL CAMPAIGN IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under the date of Friday:

"The electoral campaign was opened in the whole of Greece, in the province of Athens the government's supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the followers of M. Gonnaris, minister of the interior, and one by the adherents of M. Rallis, minister of justice and communications.

## Jail Breaker Caught Here Shams Serious Injury; To Be Taken Back To W. Va.

Harry Hundly, aged 30, the escaped prisoner from Charleston, W. Va., who was located by Chief Allen and Capt. Cooper, was removed from No. 428 Fourth street to the city prison Friday evening after the officials had satisfied themselves that the man was not suffering with any serious injury.

City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer examined Hundly and found that though bruised up considerably, there was nothing to prevent his removal, he evidently "playing possum." He claimed to have been waylaid and badly used up by "moonshiners" in the mountains of West Virginia.

Hundly was found occupying a bed at the home of his wife, who

has been living at the above address under the assumed name of Etta Hadford. Hundly's head was swathed in bandages.

Hundly escaped from the Putnam county, W. Va., jail on December 6th. He was imprisoned for alleged stealing a horse, bridle and saddle. Floyd Pierce, an 18-year-old boy, under sentence to a reform school, who was also charged with stealing, was supposed to have accompanied Hundly to Portsmouth, but could not be found. All dispatches regarding Hundly referred to him as a dangerous man. His right hand is off at the wrist. Deputy Sheriff W. S. Childers wired that when he came from Charleston he would be armed with the necessary papers to take Hundly back to that state.

## U. S. OFFICER SHOOTSELF

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles S. Brownell, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Brownell, U. S. A., was prostrated here today following news that her husband is dead in Honolulu from a bullet wound in the head, supposed to have been self-inflicted. Mrs. Brownell reached here yesterday from Bloomington, Ill., on the way to join her husband.

Their Life.  
"Tramps vegetate, don't they?"  
"Certainly. Aren't they beasts?"—Baltimore American.

## "WANT MORE MONEY? PLEASED TO PAY"



Reginald McKenna.

Reginald McKenna is chancellor of the exchequer in Britain and as such is making the people pay higher taxes than ever before. But they don't object. There is a saying in England: "It's better for us to pay McKenna than the kaiser."

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

## RESOLUTION ON INTERFERENCE IN COMMITTEE HANDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Further action on senate resolution demanding congressional investigation of British interference with American trade, with an amendment to extend the inquiry to cover bomb plots and loss of American lives in submarine attacks on vessels on the high seas, rested today with the foreign relations committee.

### GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID SICKNESS

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## IS SAFE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American steamer Petrolite, reported sunk Sunday in the eastern Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, arrived safely at Algiers, today, with the report that the submarine forcibly took her provisions.

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**IN SCREENLAND**

In keeping with his promise a few weeks ago to give the people of Portsmouth a big picture masterpiece every day of the week, Manager Tynes announces another big city program for the popular Columbia for next week, beginning on Monday with "The Green Cloak," one of George Kleine's greatest master pictures, featuring two such stars as Irene Fenwick and Della Connors.

Tuesday is Paramount Day and "The Chorus Lady," a five reel production of Rose Stahl's greatest stage success, an all star picture containing such artists as Cleo Ridgley, Wallace Reid and Margery Daw.

Wednesday is the big bargain day of the week when the big eight reel production of "Neptune's Daughter" with Annette Kellermann will be shown at the ridiculously low price of 10 cents. You will remember that this picture was shown in Portsmouth some months ago, but as Manager Tynes was fortunate in securing a new print of this beautiful picture, he could not resist the opportunity to show the people of Portsmouth this marvelous picture in true Columbia style.

"Nedra," one of George Barr McCutcheon's most interesting stories is the big headliner for next Thursday and it is one of the best pictures of the year, containing many scenes taken in Cuba and the West Indies.

Dainty little Marguerite Clark plays a return engagement on next Friday in "Helene of the North," without any doubt one of the very best of all of her many good pictures.

"The Miracle of Life" with Marguerite Fischer is the final offering of the week. This is a Mutual masterpiece, par excellence, and is a most fitting picture to round out one of the strongest week's picture program ever offered in Portsmouth.

The coming week's pictures at the Exhibit will be as follows:

Monday—"Broncho Billy's Marriage," Essanay drama; "Never a Bride," Kalem comedy; "Never Again," Selig comedy; "Teasing a Tornado," Lubin drama.

Tuesday—"Billie's Nurse," Lubin comedy; "Pate of No. 1," Kalem drama; "Let's Get a Revue," Essanay drama.

Wednesday—"A Wild Cat," Lubin drama; "Cartoons on the Beach," Edison comedy; "The Siren," Vitaphone comedy.

Thursday—"The Whirlpool," Essanay drama; "Queen of the Nile," Lubin comedy.

Friday—"North Cavalry," 3 Shadows; "Selig drama; "Cab Reels," "Million Bids," Superba and the Daisy Chain," Vitaphone comedy.

Saturday—"The Quest," Selig drama; "The Man From the Desert," Vitaphone drama.

Following is next week's program at the Arcana Theatre:

Monday—"The Taming of Mary," Victor; "The Girl and the Camera," Powers; "The Black Box," "The Game of Love," L-Ko.

Tuesday—"The Fair God of Sun," Gold Seal; "The American Film Company, Inc."

Coming To The Lyric Monday "Carmen," the Picture Olimax Is Supreme and Inimitable

No prototype anywhere on earth in sumptuous beauty and magnificence, scene investiture, costumes, cast, expenditure and experienced and painstaking treatment.

In every conceivable way, the William Fox production of "Carmen" marks an era and chronicles an epoch in moving pictures. It has no prototype anywhere on earth in sumptuous beauty and magnificence, scene investiture, costumes, cast, expenditure or extraordinary treatment. It stands single, supreme, inimitable and alone among achievements of the silent stage.

Never before in the history of moving pictures was such exact and painstaking care, such accumulated experience, such outlay of money and time bestowed upon a screen presentation. Nearly one year was required to complete it in perfection; its cost, staggered belief. Theda Bara, whose portrayals upon the film of Mr. Fox have made her the most talked of woman in the world, distinguishes herself anew in the role of the pouting and floating preppy flirt. Raoul A. Walsh conceived and produced a photodrama without a technical or artistic flaw.

Mr. Fox's adaptation of Prosper Mérimée's novel has little in common with familiar, conventional operatic and dramatic versions. It borrows nothing from custom or tradition in conception or execution. The services of a total of more than five thousand persons were enlisted in its production.

The true romance of the old Spain, the Spain before the hand-organ took the place of the guitar, permeates "Carmen" throughout. Primitive and pictures old Spain before your astonished eyes; brigands in mountain thickets and ravine rendezvous; bold, dashingly galloping of Prigoureaux; pretty Griselles and Proud Grandees; dark beauties of the Tanchonine and Rattling, Castanet; smugglers, contrabandists and coast-guards in combat and chase. Tribes of gypsies, their dances, ceremonies, rites, magic, incantations and superstitions; the Seville Festa and Bull Fight; Cordova's Azulejos; Carmen's shuddering fight with the Cigarette Girl; Jose in ecstasy and in exile; cities, palaces, cathedrals, plazas.

Life, color, movement, romance—William Fox bids patrons come to this monumental entertainment with expectations keyed to the highest possible pitch, prepared for an eye-feast of wonder and delight. Even then, he promises, the most vivid imagination will be startled and the most sensitive heart hope outdone.



"The Chorus Lady" a Paramount Attraction Columbia Tuesday

Cleo Ridgley, the beautiful and clever Jesse L. Lasky Company leading woman who secured such a success in "Stolen Goods," "The Puppet Crown" and "The Secret Orchard," as well as other Lasky productions, will be seen at the Columbia on Tuesday, in the photo-dramatic version of James Forbes' famous comedy, "The Chorus Lady." Cleo Ridgley has been an actress of standing for a number of years and has been prominent in theatrical and motion picture companies.

The role of Patricia O'Brien, "The Chorus Lady," was especially selected for her and in it she is said to have an opportunity to display her wonderful beauty and training to the best advantage.

Prominent in her support is the well known actor, Wallace Reid, and the clever fourteen-year old protegee of Geraldine Farrar, Marjorie Daw, who secured such a pronounced success in the Lasky production of Charlotte Walker, in "Out of Darkness."

## THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Two reel Kalem feature

"The Substituted Jewels"

"The Heart of Paro"

Wild animal Selig drama

"Squeales on Wheels", Mina comedy

## Majestic Theatre Tonight

Keystone comedy "Keeping Up With the Joneses"

One reel Charlie Chaplin feature

Gaumont pictures "See America First"

## Arcana Theatre Tonight

Rex drama "A MOTHER'S ATONEMENT"

Joker comedy "MECHANICAL MAN"



"House of a Thousand Candles" Comes to the Lyric next Tuesday

"The House of a Thousand Candles" adopted from Meredith Nicholson's celebrated novel has been adopted to a wonderful six reel production by Selig Company.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" is a most mysterious abode. Within its palatial confines is the most wonderful collection of candlesticks and candleabra in the world.

It serves the purpose of an eccentric, whimsical and lovable old man; it proves that secret passages, gloomy vaults and

hidden panels are not exclusively confined to medieval castles; it becomes a place for hidden treasures and around the old fashioned domicile there is woven a web of intrigue, of plot, of revenge, of violence in manifold forms, and against it is also centered the hate of a jealous woman. In fact the entire gamut of human passions seemingly run riot in the ancient House of a Thousand Candles until Squire Glenarvon's scheme is carried to its logical end and bringing with it true love, peace and happiness and a rich inheritance.



On Wednesday at the Lyric theatre, there will be presented the five part Wm. A. Brady photoplay, "The Cub", released by the World Film Corporation and based upon William A. Brady's successful stage offering of the same name. Thompson Buchanan, author of "Life", and many other notable plays, wrote "The Cub".

Martha Hedman in the lovely heroine of an exciting comedy which treats of the remarkable misadventures of a young newspaper reporter suddenly flung into the terrible turmoil of a Kentucky feud. He falls in love with one girl, and gets himself beloved by another. The girls belong to opposing families, and the result to poor little "Steve," "the Cub", can be better imagined than described in a short newspaper paragraph.

John Hines, a finished and versatile young comedian, who has made several successes in World Film features, finds in the part of "The Cub" a vehicle for his rich and rollicking humor.

Dorothy Farnham, a beautiful young actress, is also in the cast; so is Robert Cummings, the astute and self-restrained detective of "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Also Bert Starkey, the most adroit little crook ever seen in pictures, and Jessie Lewis.

It's a splendid comedy drama, cast, and "The Cub" will assuredly be popular with movie fans. The director of the picture is Mons. Maurice Tourneur, who has put out some wonderful dramatic and comedy successes for World Film.

The extremely low price of 10 cents.

In presenting Annette Kellermann, "the perfect woman" in the spectacular pictorial production, "Neptune's Daughter", the Universal moving pictures has reason to believe that it has uttered the last word in photoplay art. The wondrous beauty of the story, written by Captain Leslie Pearce, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands with their coral reefs, submarine grottoes, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the wide Atlantic, headed by Miss Kellermann, who aside from her marvelous aquatic feats, which make her a unique attraction, she has many opportunities to display in this drama, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer, an expert swordswoman, and mistress of a hundred arts, which contribute to the success of the production; the masterly staging of the drama by Herbert Brenon—all these are factors which help to make "Neptune's Daughter" a production to be watched with delight and never to be forgotten.

"Neptune's Daughter" was produced at a cost of \$50,000 and was three months in preparation. Its success in New York has been sensational. Broadway's most fashionable playhouse, the Globe Theatre, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run, was filled at every performance with entranced audiences whose interest and applause endorsed the general opinion that this is the greatest photoplay ever produced. Remember this big eight-reel production will be shown at the Columbia on Wednesday at

the extremely low price of 10 cents.

At The Exhibit

"The Substituted Jewels," two-reel feature at the Exhibit tonight.

Another episode of "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel" series is presented in two reels at this popular theatre tonight in "The Substituted Jewels," a Kalem feature production with the following cast of characters: William H. West, Frank Jesselson, Paul Hurst, Ollie Kirkley, True Boardman and Marin Sais.

See the daring escapades of the criminals and finally the exposure of the climax of the picture being presented in an exciting scene.

"The Heart of Paro" is the third reel, a jungle zoo wild animal Selig drama. The comedy attraction for tonight is entitled "Squeales on Wheels." The squeals of the babies bring the scenes home to you. See the nurse and the policeman, the comical characters of an unusually large number of comedies. It is a Mina production and Mina comedies are always full of side-splitting laughs. Special music every evening.

At The Majestic

"Keeping Up With the Joneses" comedy feature at the Majestic tonight.

A Gaumont comedy in two reels, entitled "Keeping Up With the Joneses" is to be shown at the popular downtown theatre tonight. The picture is from the popular cartoon series by "Pop," presented by the Gaumont people. The cartoons are animated by Harry Palmer.

Starting tonight, a Charlie Chaplin feature will be shown every Saturday at the Majestic. A Keystone reel production will be shown at the Columbia on Wednesday at

latest released. "See America First," a one-reel Gaumont production, is picturesque and interesting.

At The Majestic

"A Mother's Atonement" special feature at the Arcana tonight. As a special feature for tonight Manager Polz has secured a three reel Rex production entitled "A Mother's Atonement," a heart gripping picture with exciting scenes. Cleo Madison one of the Universal stars plays the leading role assisted by Lon Chaney, Arthur Shirley, W. Standing and M. K. Wilson. This feature is a guaranteed attraction so don't fail to see it tonight, the last time in Portsmouth.

The comedy reel is a Joker entitled "The Mechanical Man," Shultz the German toymaker and his work produce laugh after laugh. The picture is sure to please with Max Asher, Gale Henry, William Flaney and "Phroso" the doll man in the cast.

"The Broken Coin" and L-Ko Comedy at Strand

Tonight the Strand will show the ninth episode of "The Broken Coin" in which Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, assisted by Eddie Polo, the athlete, are creating such a furor in the movie world. The crowds who see this wonderful picture every Saturday at the Strand is sufficient proof of its greatness. Be sure to visit the Strand tonight and be one of the satisfied throng. Each number is a complete adventure in itself.

In addition to "The Broken Coin" there will be one of those side-splitting L-Ko comedies in two reels called "Under New Management," featuring Gertrude Selby in a delightful figure as a boy stenographer, who makes love to the boss's wife.

Others in the case are Gene Rogers, Alice Howell and Ray Griffith.

Fifth reel, "The Vengeance of Guido," Powers drama, features Sidney Ayers and Doris Fawn and relates a strong story of a brother's love and revenge, the story opening in sunny Italy and ending in California.

Temple Theatre

We have for our program today "The Wasp," an American production, the appealing story of a girl thief. Stirring, beautiful Vivian Rich, Walter Spencer, Roy Stewart and Hugh Bennett. The third reel is a Thanhouser, "The Twins of G. L. Ranch," featuring Madeline and Marion Fairbanks. The fourth reel is a comedy in which William Howell and Winnifred Lane play the lake fishermen.

THEATRICAL

SUN Has a Good Show

The vaudeville and picture program at the Sun is pleasing good audiences and is well liked. "De Silva and Meers" have a dandy little comedy skit that is full of good repartee and songs—while Williams and Denton put over a very entertaining turn. The pictures are changed daily and the program today will be made up of the three reel Selig feature, "The Agency of Fear," and the single reel Vitaphone comedy, "Sunny Jim's Amusement Company." The show lasts an hour and a half and is continuous from two to four and from seven to ten at the price of ten cents for all seats.

Greater New York Minstrels at The Sun

Price and Bonelli's Greater New York Minstrels will be the attraction at the Sun Theatre, Wednesday, December 15, for a matinee and night performance. The company numbers thirty, all white performers and they were carefully picked from the ranks of the foremost minstrel companies with the result, an organization that is second to none, and presenting an up-to-date entertainment that is absolutely clean and original.

The first part is a grand musical and scenic ensemble, furnishing an hour of merry jest and song, with six funny comedians, a double quartette of sweet singers, finishing with the newly closing number, "Back to the Scenes of '76."

Then comes an olio of vaudeville novelties embracing Duffy and Daven, the King and Queen in black; the great Lenoir, the talkative trickster, the Big Four Quartette singing novelty, from rag time to grand opera, closing with Duffy, the fellow with the trained hoops and clubs. A grand street parade will be given at noon and concerts in front of the theatre before both the matinee and night performances. The sale of seats opens at the box office Tuesday morning.

Charles Chaplin has nearly completed another great Essanay-Chaplin comedy and it will be released shortly.

It is "Charlie Chaplin's Burlesque on Carmen" and is in two acts. Those who have seen the production as far as it has gone declare that it is even funnier than his previous mirth producers.

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## "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

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FIVE THOUSAND FEET OF MYSTERY, ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE



THE GREEN CLOAK—KLEINE

Scene from "The Green Cloak" Columbia Monday

"The Green Cloak", George Kleine's latest drama, featuring that popular screen favorite, Miss Irene Fenwick, is billed for the Columbia theatre on Monday. The story is charged with love, mystery and adventure in unusual degree and is founded on the stage drama of that name by Owen Davis and Henry K. Webb.

Miss Fenwick is supported by a cast of superlative excellence including Richie Ling, Della Comer and Frank Belcher. When Ruth McAllister returns with her father from a Western, she breaks her engagement with John Gilbert, a young attorney. A stranger, calling at the moment, is introduced by Ruth as "a Western friend." As startling as it is original.

### PICTURES WORTH GROWING ABOUT

Some of the good things coming to the Lyric in the near future: Blanche King in "The Yankee Girl"; Wilton Lackaye and Clara Kimball Young in "Trilby"; Mabel Trunnelle in "The Magic Skin"; Geraldine O'Brien in "The Wife"; Florence Reed in "At Bay"; Alice Brady in "The Boss"; Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters"; Irene Fenwick in "The Woman Next Door"; Harold Lockwood in "The End of the Road"; Mary Pickford in "Madame Butterfly"; Charles Cherry in "The Mummy and The Hummingbird"; Helga Ware in "The Price"; William Farnum in "The Broken Law"; Hilda Spong in "Divorced"; and Pauline Frederick in "Bella Donna."

### MANY THRILLS IN MASTERPIECE

Thrills crowd one upon another through the five acts of "The Forbidden Adventure," a forthcoming Mutual Masterpiece, the scenes of which are laid in the vicinity of the famous "city of the dead" in Arabia.

One scene in particular, the like of which has probably never before been screened, depicts the escape of the lovers by a narrow bridge above a chasm, during which a mis-step would have spelled instant death. Another thrill in this spectacular photoplay production shows the fall of a man from a spider web bridge slung in mid-air to the bottom of a rocky glen sixty feet below.

Another strong William Fox drama, "The Unfaithful Wife," which would be a real attraction if for no other reason than that Robert Mantell and the beautiful Genevieve Humpfer are starred in it.

Essanay's next great feature photoplay on the V. L. S. E. program is "A Daughter of the City," adapted from the play by H. S. Shelton, and featuring Marguerite Clayton and E. H. Colbert.

A Charlie Chaplin feature will be run at the Lyric on Monday. It has been something since the funny Chaplin has appeared on the screens of a local movie house.

Audiences who have seen Mary Pickford's love scenes with Owen Moore have been impressed that they were the real thing, and indeed they were. The little photoplay queen admits Moore is her husband.

### WORKING ON THE NEW SHIPPING BILL



Left to right, top: Congressman Alexander and Solicitor Thurman. Bottom, Senator Fletcher, W. G. McDoo and W. C. Redfield.

Congressman Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri, chairman of the house merchant marine and fisheries committee, is working on the draft of the administration substitute for the shipping bill that failed last year. It carries a \$50,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of merchant ships to be used as naval auxiliaries. Working in conference with him are Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Senator Fletcher of Florida and Solicitor Thurman of the department of commerce.

## BOY SCOUT PLAY IS ASSURED SUCCESS

The Boy Scout play "Camping on Big Bend," is an assured success now, judging from the work of the actors last night at their tenth rehearsal. The boys are carrying their parts out to perfection, and last night they were drilled under the critical eye of Mrs. Lena Kline Reed for over an hour. Mrs. Reed is also giving each actor individual instruction.

### LIFE CHEAPER THAN LIGHTS

Coroner Dinglo, of Campbell county, Ky., in his investigation of the double killing of two C. & O. men, Conductor Albert King and Drakeman C. G. Hermann at Silver Grove a week ago, finds that the chief contributing cause is a lack of lights in the yards.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 11, 1915  
(75th Meridian Time.)

Station	High Water	Low Water	Current
Franklin	15.23 F	0.3 00	
Greensboro	18.74 F	-0.1 00	
Pittsburgh	22.62 R	-0.1 00	
Dan No. 13	5.5 B	-1.6 00	
Zanesville	25.87 F	-0.0 00	
Parkersburg	26.73 F	-0.4 00	
Charleston	30.74 F	-0.1 00	
Dan No. 26	6.2 R	-1.5 00	
Huntington	34.61 R	-0.8 00	
Catlettsburg	38.64 R	-0.2 00	
Portsmouth	50.72 F	0.5 T	
Cincinnati	50.93 F	-3.3 01	

### FORECAST

Snow and rain over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday. River will rise slowly.

H. C. DONNALLEY,  
River Observer

The Ohio river was 7.3 ft. and falling here Saturday morning. Sunday's packet departures: Str. Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Str. Greenwood up for Charleston at 2 p. m.

## Football Sunday

The fast All Star football team of the East End will meet an eleven composed of Shamrocks and Earlytown Giant players Sunday afternoon at St. Sava's park. Game called at 2:30 sharp. The All Stars have not lost a game this season.

Every cry that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

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Prices: Matinee, All Seats 25c; Night 25, 35, 50, 75c

## HOTEL MEN HAD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

"There were 170 delegates present at the annual meeting of the Ohio Hotel Dealers' association held in Dayton this week and it was easily the best meeting we have ever held," said Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Hotel Washington Friday on his return from the Gem City.

"We made our headquarters at the Phillips House, but visited all hotels in Dayton, especially the new Miami hotel. It is a magnificent hotel, in fact it is one of the most complete I have seen in a long time and the meeting was fraught with pleasure. Dayton is growing rapidly and today is one of the best cities in Ohio. Most of the 1913 flood marks have been wiped out and the city is back on its feet with bells on."

Mr. Jordan was honored by again being elected to the directorate of the Ohio Hotel Dealers' association.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

### Death Calls Walter Bethel

Walter Bethel, colored, of 1012 Eleventh street, rear, died about 11:30 o'clock Friday of heart trouble. The deceased was 33 years of age and had lived in Portsmouth for several years. He was an N. & W. Terminal employe and had made many friends. He leaves a wife and two brothers. The body will be shipped to his old home in South Carolina. Pending the arrival of a brother the time of shipping has not been decided.

Nat Goodwin has been engaged under a long-term contract to appear in motion picture productions of the Mirror Film, Inc. He will work at the studio at Glendale, T. I., although it has not yet been announced what play he will first appear in.

### SUN THEATRE TONIGHT

Continuous 7 to 10.

All Seats 10c

## Vaudeville and Pictures

WILLIAMS & DENTON

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### NEW RECORD

When Billie Burke signed her contract to appear in motion pictures, she was paid a definite sum each week. Mary Pickford draws down \$2,500 a week; Anna Held will receive \$2,500 for a number of pictures; Geraldine Farrar, according to her press agents, received two dollars a minute for her appearance in "Carmen" but when Anna Pavlova signed a contract with the Universal for "The Dumb Girl of Portici" she demanded and received \$5,000 in cash, paid her before the completion of the picture, and also retained a half interest in the picture. This establishes a record.

Messrs. Holman and Farmer, of the Majestic theatre on Second street, have ordered a large sign with the word "Majestic" in electric lights, which will arrive in a few days.

### MOTION PICTURE CIRCUIT COMING

Tojoka, Kan., Dec. 11.—A motion picture circuit, which will serve all of the schools of Kansas, and courses in some of the higher educational institutions, which will give training in photography and motion picture work, is proposed by the state board of educational administration, according to an announcement made today by Leo Harrison, secretary. A state bureau of visual education may be established to direct the work, Mr. Harrison said.

The contract of Mary Pickford with the Famous Players will expire on January 1, 1916. It is believed the little star will sign another agreement under similar conditions with the company.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Eubank, the Tailor, 147 1/2.

### WILL PICTURE PIONEER DAYS

Memories of the olden days of San Francisco, with the quaint styles and seriousness that characterized the pioneer life of the early settlers, are vividly recalled in "The Other Side of the Door," a forthcoming American Mutual Masterpiece.

It is a story of red-blooded romance filled with exciting incidents, offering Harold Lockwood and May Allison, the leads, abundant opportunity to get the most out of the wonderful parts assigned them.

Kipling's famous novel, "The Light That Failed," is to be done in pictures by the Pathé company. This is the first Kipling story to be produced for the screen, and a large company, headed by Robert Edwin, will start work on it shortly.

# JENNINGS WOULD DECLINE ANY FED OFFER MADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Harry Jennings, manager of the team which the Federal League proposes to put in New York, today has declined any offer made by the management of the team to buy Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and

that he also had bid for the services of Frank Baker, of the Athletics.

Jennings said he believed Jennings was not bound legally to the Tigers for the coming season, and that he considered him, the man to round up a winning

team. If Jennings does not accept, Jennings said he might make an offer for Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Federals, or might retain George Stovall, who is to be transferred to New York with the rest of the Kansas City team.

Some of the leading minor leaguers have been engaged for the New York team, the list including among recruits several players from the Pacific coast.

"The Federal League has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team, and I wouldn't consider it, if they did. I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit, where we have built up a great team, and I have no intention of leaving Detroit," said Hugh Jennings.

President Frank Navin of the Detroit club, who also is in the city, likewise denied that there was a chance of Jennings leaving Detroit. "It is true that Jennings is not signed to a contract," he said, "but we have been working under a gentlemen's agreement, which is mutually satisfactory on both sides."

Secretary T. L. Huston and Manager William Donovan of the New York Americans, returned to day from Wilmington, Del., where they made a futile effort to sign Frank Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics to a New York contract. Donovan said he had procured permission from Manager Mack of the Athletics to talk business with Baker, but that the

later had held out for an unreasonable salary. It was intimated at the local Federal League offices that the New York Federal League club had made Baker an offer.

## IVORY KNOBS AND GIANTS TRIM THEIR AGGRESSORS, THE SPIDERS AND REXALLS

TEAM STANDING

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	9	9	0	1.000
Cement Specialists	9	8	1	.889
Giant Killers	9	6	3	.667
Corn Shuckers	9	6	3	.667
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.444
Ironclads	9	4	5	.444
Rexalls	9	3	6	.333
Spiders	9	2	7	.222
Cold Hoppers	9	2	7	.222
Submarines	9	0	9	.000

GAMES NEXT WEEK  
Tuesday evening, Cement Specialists vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 2 and 3.  
Tuesday evening, Cold Hoppers vs. Ironclads, alleys 4 and 5.  
Thursday evening, Giants vs. Ivory Knobs, alleys 4 and 5.  
Friday evening, Rexalls vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.  
Friday evening, Spiders vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 2 and 3.

Showing as much pepper as you'll find in a spice factory, four teams of the Masonic Bowling League made the winter kin rug and the pins fall at the Play House, Friday evening, and when the ex-leaders from the various brands of percolators had blown away, it was discovered that the Ivory Knobs had taken three in a row from the Spiders on alleys 4 and 5, while the Giants, rolling on their native heath had succeeded in trimming George Zolmann's Rexalls two out of three. Incidentally, the Ivory Knobs have won nine in a row, and look to be headed in a straight line for Pennsylvania. They had a pretty close shave in the last game, when Messrs. Nodder and Tatle, aided and abetted by a bunch of weird substitutes came within a few pins of cracking the state of the leaders, who rolled in good form all night long. Especially was this true concerning the work of Captain Perry Winkler Young, who seems to have recovered his 65 form and who is simply murdering the new wood. He gathered 191 as a starter, came back with 191 and then hit the low spots, finishing with 151, a score for which George Zolmann would have given a new tire. One of the pleasures of the occasion was the work of Ex-President Bill Zolmann, who never rolled in much easier form. He averaged well over the 140 mark and it begins to look as though he is in for a good season. He hit ten good and rarely if ever missed his spares. Sprague, York and Gayton were fair, while the work of George Zolmann was quite good considering the fact he has not been on a running board for more than two years.

Nodder and Tatle staged their melodrama, entitled, "We may not lick you, but we'll give you a chase for their white alleys." And they did, but the scores of substitutes were entirely too much for these two worthies, and they had to sit by and watch the games go over the back fence a la a stack of black cats.

Out on alleys 2 and 3 a real contest was staged. The Rexalls took the first game by the margin of 16 pins, and then imagined they had pinned sailing. But their boat struck a reef and sprang a leak, and it was fine sport to watch the Rexalls attempt at plugging the hole. The Giants kept their trail craft from shoddy and came into port with colors flapping against the ambient atmosphere. Dr. Joyce was the heavy man for the Rexalls, and had his teammates accorded him the right kind of support the Rexalls would be several lengths up the ladder. Schuyler was only fair, while Merle Dindell was completely off his feed. George Wurster, der captain, tried hard but his efforts failed to bring in any big score, although he hit him fairly good. After a bad start, Dallas Lemon tripped along quite nicely, thank you, in his second game, his score of 174 clinching victory. Frank Baker, who is gradually getting the range and that expert old central, came in strong last night and finished up a whole battery of red light. Ed Campbell came through in good spirits and with a fine finish. Charles Daehler hammered the pins with consistent regularity and all in all the Giants performed with much satisfaction. Two out of three is a pretty fair evening's work, and hope to head the Ivory Knobs a poke under the ninth rib next Thursday. Watch 'em do it, maybe. The scores:

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What is the best driving car in the world? ANSWER: The XEROX. Why? Because it will drive for a straight line and on a winding road, four and five.

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd
IVORY KNOBS	134	162	139
Sprague	133	177	141
York	140	158	143
Chrysler	150	147	141
W. Zolmann	115	168	140
G. Zolmann	115	168	140
Young	197	191	151
Totals	878	913	853

SPIDERS	1st	2nd	3rd
Blind	125	125	125
Nodder	150	157	122
Blind	125	125	125
Blind	125	125	125
Tatle	136	171	121
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	706	828	810

GIANTS	1st	2nd	3rd
Lemon	132	171	127
Baker	124	187	141
Campbell	104	136	132
Daehler	112	141	115
Sheridan	191	191	161
Totals	659	767	715

REXALLS	1st	2nd	3rd
Royce	171	164	145
Blind	125	125	125
Schuyler	115	142	121
Dindell	121	121	121
Wurster	126	151	141
Totals	659	675	653

FAIRY TALES COMING

only a few more days and the book will be in the hands of the New York public. The book is a collection of fairy tales, and is a very good one. It is a book that every child should have. It is a book that every child should have. It is a book that every child should have.

## Right Up To Minute

Gather close, fellows, here's one right up to the minute: Wearing wrist watches has become out of fashion since it was found that many who adopted the style got their watches on tick. The fond of wearing alarm clocks on the stockings is much more striking.

## May Form Circuit

Billy Doyle, manager of Big League on Chillicothe street, hopes to place an indoor baseball equipment in Huntington, Charleston, Ironton and Chillicothe shortly and if he is successful an indoor baseball circuit will be formed. Big League in Portsmouth is a very popular place these days.

## Brooklyn To Bid For Herzog

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A wire just received from Brooklyn states that the Brooklyn club will bid for Charlie Herzog in case he decides to leave the Reds. "If Herzog does not manage the Reds next season," says the message, "what an indoor baseball equipment in Huntington, Charleston, Ironton and Chillicothe shortly and if he is successful an indoor baseball circuit will be formed. Big League in Portsmouth is a very popular place these days."



COOPER-RED SON

This is the lad who earned undying fame in the last world's series. He has not signed his 1916 contract.

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## 'Tis Sad Indeed

Over east the wisecracks who gather round the roped arena, smoke their pipes and laugh at the "krool" world, say that former Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie is through. In other words he has peddled his papers. The devotees of "pittology" insist that Ritchie has fought his last good fight. 'Tis sad.

## HARVARD'S SCHEDULE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard football team next fall will play the 10 games, instead of nine, of the 1916 season. The schedule is still in the making. Mr. Moore said. It had been decided that Pennsylvania State College will not be on the Harvard list next year.

## MITCHELL VS. KILBANE

It begins to look like Cincinnati will witness a real fight, no not a political fight a ring scrap as Ritchie Mitchell has been matched to fight Johnny Kilbane. It will be a ten round no decision affair, and will probably be held in Music Hall.

## NO MARRIED MEN ON TEAM

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—If Dew Myers, Wisconsin football star, lives up to tradition, he will not be able to play football for Wisconsin next year, because of his marriage secretly in Chicago a week ago to Miss Williams of Des Moines. No married man has ever played for Wisconsin.

## SEEK WAGNER'S ADVICE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Hans Wagner's frequent visits to the offices of Barney Dieruff during the past week or two are explained. Wagner is officer in the capacity of acting manager of the Pirates, and it is about the time that he has to report to him. For he has been called into consultation on all the important matters directly concerning the playing end of the Pittsburgh club.

## HERE IS ONE TEAM

Speaking of football, Bill Dieruff, who about last week from a variety of reasons, has been called into consultation on all the important matters directly concerning the playing end of the Pittsburgh club.

## Pool Old Braves

Somebody's found out that the Braves didn't have a single .500 hitter on the team this year. Well, when there were only five .500 hitters in the American League, somebody had to be left out. And that Boston led in the royals, he was in the team with which he has so long been associated.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

## MICHIGAN TO BATTLE IN ITHACA

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Cornell University football schedule for 1916, announced today, contains nine games, seven of which are to be played in Ithaca. Cornell Institute and the Mass Aggies are substituted for Virginia Poly and Washington and Lee. The schedule follows:

September 30, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 7, Gettysburg at Ithaca; October 14, Williams at Ithaca; October 21, Bucknell at Ithaca; October 28, Harvard at Cambridge; November 4, Carnegie at Ithaca; November 11, Michigan at Ithaca; November 30, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

## NO STAR ON DIAMOND

The officials who declared Jim Thorpe guilty of playing ball professionally evidently never saw the Indian in his diamond garb.

## Gardner Signs

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Larry Gardner, third baseman of the world champion Boston Americans, sent his signed contract to President Lauman today. It calls for a salary similar to that which he received last year.

## MACK GOES TO KINDERGARTEN

The abolition of collegiate baseball never will bother Connie Mack. He signs them up when they are in the kindergarten.

## SCRAMBLED TO THEIR JOBS

Butter and Eggs is the name of a new bowling team. If Butter rolls steady and Eggs get the breaks, this ought to be a strong combination.

## Aint It So

If all the fellows who have applied for a job as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates were to gather at Forbes Field at one time, there would be an overflow crowd.

## Here's Three Timely Events

Three big events are scheduled to take place this month. The meetings of the major baseball leagues, Christmas and pay day.

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## Hist! A Real Discovery

It was a situation unique in football. The championship of the country was undecided. The title lay between Cornell and Pitt. Both teams had played their greatest seasons and were undefeated. So when the First Expert met the Second Expert and stated his unalterable opinion that Cornell had the better team and could knock the smithereens out of Pitt—

And when the Second Expert met the First Expert and opined as how Pitt was superior and could mop up a county with Cornell—

"How shall we determine which is the better team and the champion?" So they question a defective baby who happened to be passing: "Piffness. Youth, how shall we determine who's who and which's which?" "Let them play a game and find out," suggested the doddlewit. "We never thought of that!" shrieked the Experts in chorus.

## PRESIDENT CARR WILL VISIT CITY

President Joe Carr of the classy Little Ohio State League is going to get busy on his league affairs just as soon as the holidays roll by. In a letter to Scout Billy Doyle Friday Mr. Carr stated that O. S. L. matters would be taken up in earnest after the first of the year when he expected to visit Portsmouth

and other cities in the Ohio State circuit. "I am perfectly satisfied that baseball will stage a come back next year and that Portsmouth will out in on the prosperity wave just the same as any other city that has organized baseball," Mr. Carr writes. "I have doped it out that it was

not so much lack of interest last year as it was the terrible weather we had to contend with. Just how the league will shape up of course is not definitely known now, but there will only be one change in the circuit if any is made at all," Mr. Carr writes from his office in Columbus.

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## PREFERS U. S. MINT

Freddie Welsh and Charlie White will not be allowed to fight in New Haven, the chief of police arguing that the student can furnish enough rough house stuff. We are willing to believe the report that Welsh and White will not fight in

New Haven. We also believe they will not fight in Warsaw, Tokio, Vladivostok, Sitta or Meftes Rocks. Freddie Welsh is not particular where he fights. If his private tastes were consulted he would fight in one of the United States mints.

## In Cincy Division

Covington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Train crews running on the Cincinnati division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad are happy because the new road between Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio, 120

miles, will fall to that division. It will mean promotions for engineers as well as all other roadmen on the division. It is said that Yardmaster J. W. White will be the superintendent of that part of the road.

## Notice of Application for License

Johnston and Johnson, whose postoffice address is Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with the State Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 108 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

## IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 9th day of December 1915.

STATE OF OHIO LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

FRANK L. SIKES, Members.

DAVID STABLER, Secretary.

Attest: David Stabler, Secretary.

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# Society

Thursday was truly a red-letter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Draper, on Sixth street, as their table, both at luncheon and at dinner, was graced with the presence of three nephews and one grand nephew—Mr. Frank E. Draper, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Walter A. Draper, of Cincinnati, his son, Edgar F., a namesake of the host; and Mr. Bert M. Draper, of Columbus. It was a happy and never-to-be forgotten reunion. Mr. Walter Draper and little son, Edgar, remained at the Draper home until Friday; Mr. Frank Draper made his headquarters with his sister, Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, and left this evening for a business visit to New York City.

The Elks' Rag dance was a delightful event of last evening. The committee in charge were Messrs. Isador Goodman, Ernest Kelley and Vivian Boluss. The delightful dance music rendered by Davidson's orchestra included all of the latest popular airs. The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Vivian Boluss, Alan N. Jordan and Oscar Anderson; the Misses Anna Tracy, Irene Pugh, Gertrude Davidson, Augusta Haldeman, Annabelle Hitchcock, Jean Bertram, Elizabeth Bannan, Helen Haldeman, Julia Dragan, Nellie Willets, Anna Marie Caphart, Charlotte Barnett, Mary Barnett, Gertrude Jensen, Pave Lewis, Jessamine Church and Miss Schreiber; Messrs. R. L. Bates, Jr., Fred Klingmann, William Atlas, Frank D. Rawson, Chalmers Davis, William S. Pickley, Stanley McCall, Leon Hitchcock, Harry Williams, Francis Mack, L. P. Haldeman, Paul Davidson, E. W. Gableman, Wilson VanOrsdell, William Tremper, C. W. Davidson, Ernest Kelley, J. H. Goodman and Thomas K. Brushart. An excellent lunch was served by Mr. Abe Mayer, custodian at the Elks' parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, of Greenfield, will arrive this evening for the Dodson-Watkins wedding and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall. Mr. Dodson and mother, Mrs. Mary Dodson, will arrive Sunday night from Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Dodson will be a guest at the Watkins home and Mr. Dodson will be a guest at the Hall home. Miss Martha McGhee arrived this morning from Wellston. Miss Cecelia Reagan comes from Columbus Monday. Mr. J. Leigh Watkins and son, J. B. Watkins, Jr., who have been visiting in California, will arrive home tonight or tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt will sing "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck, Sunday morning at All Saints church. In the evening Miss Schmidt Miss Page Lewis, Mr. J. A. Hang and Mr. Frank Adams will sing "O Most Merciful," by Elliott.

The Missionary Union will meet Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian church. The program follows:

Reading, Thanksgiving Ann—Miss Katherine Dawson.

Vocal—Mrs. C. L. Strecker.

Talk, "Children's Work"—Mrs. John Coleman.

Missionary Exchange conducted by Mrs. Charles Zull.

Reports of the representatives of Leper Mission.

Everybody is invited.

The Progress Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss

Nannie Foley, corner of Vinton and Grandview avenues, where Miss

Cora Swabey will be the assisting

hostess. The program follows:

Life of James Whitcomb Riley—

Miss Cora Swabey.

Sketch of Riley's Writings—Mrs.

Edie Youngman.

Reading, "Bear Story," Riley—

Miss Lenora McNamara.

Miss Edith Treuthart will arrive

home the middle of next week after

visiting friends in Chicago. Her

mother, Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart,

will arrive Washington, D. C., to

attend the meeting of the Woman's

Surface Association.

Mrs. S. S. Waddell and daughter,

Mrs. E. C. Shaffer, and son, Paul,

returned to their home in Coshocton

Thursday after visiting for several

days at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Jones, at 1927 Offshore street.

The Hilton W. C. T. U. will meet

next Tuesday evening at the home

of Mrs. W. S. Harley, 1631 Eleventh

street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sears have re-

turned from a visit with relatives

in McCormickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, who for-

mally resided on High street, have

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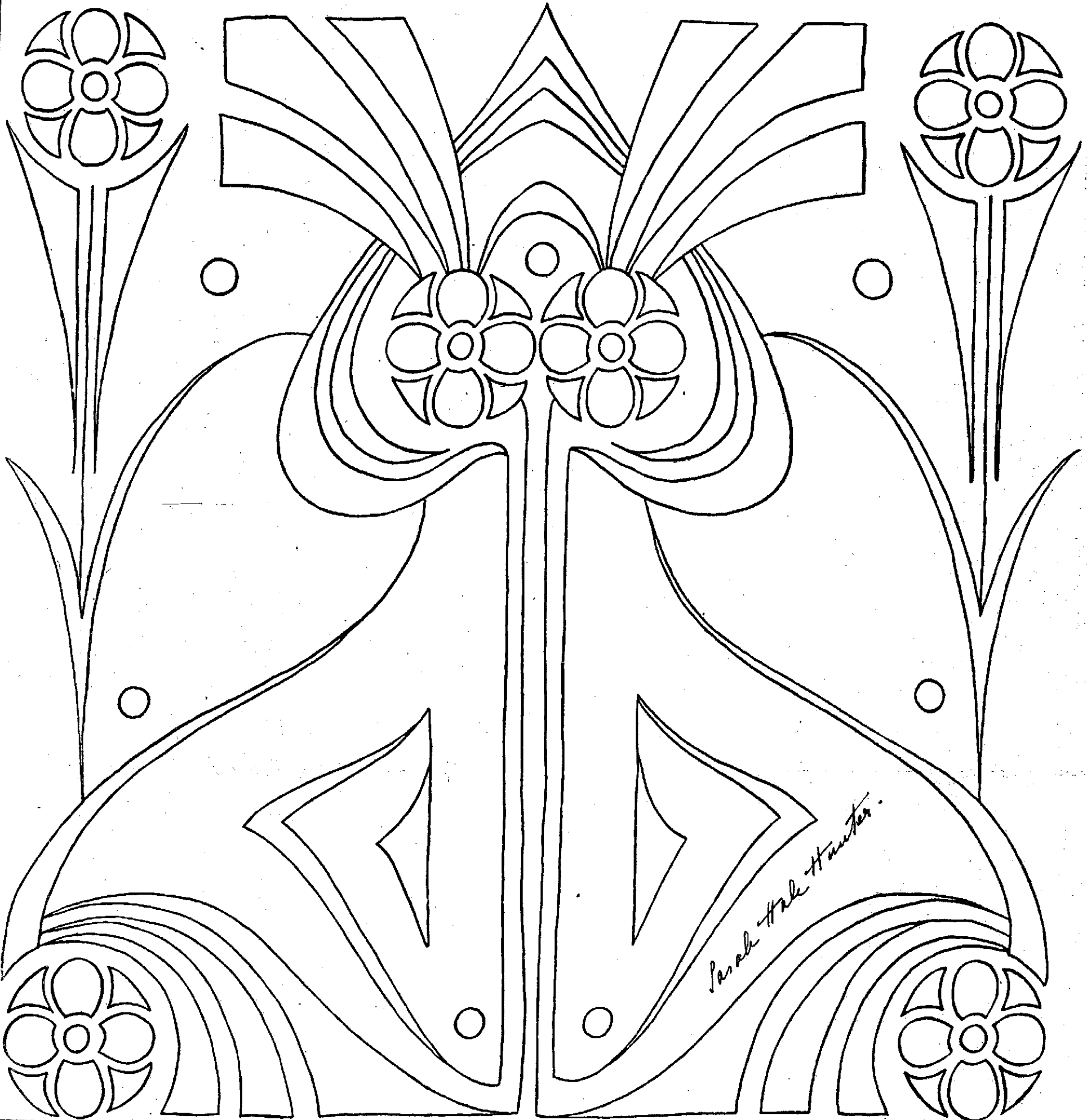
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The Digelow Methodist Reading Circle meets Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Miss Martha McGhee came down from Wellston today to attend the Dodson-Watkins wedding.

Miss Ida Bender's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Knost, on Eleventh street, where eight of the nine members were present. The business was followed by piano music, rendered by Misses Emily Bender, Mabel Born, Margaret Hans and Edna Korth. Miss Violet Smith, a former member of the class, was the only guest. Those present were Misses Marie Torres, Edna Korth, Mabel Born, Emily Bender, Margaret Hans, Esther Muller, Mabel Knost and Miss Bender. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## Miss Dolly Wise

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good form for a man to wear a tuxedo, and is it proper for him to wear it to a theater accompanied by a woman?

The occasions when a tuxedo is at all permissible are very limited. It is of course worn only in the evening at informal dinners, the club, stag, and at home dinners. It is decidedly out of place at the theater.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a son I think the world and all of and he wants to marry a widow with one child. The women is all that any one could ask in a wife, only she is a widow. That's my main objection. I don't want my son to marry her, but he insists he will marry no one else. I don't think I could ever care for her as a daughter, or her child, either. How can I persuade him to give her up. I know a nice single girl he could get. Please help me, Dolly.

DISTRACTED MOTHER. I'm sorry, but I can't very well help you. Your son should choose upon what occasion it is considered his own wife. I think you are

more afterward. Then I didn't hear a word from him for over a month. He just phoned again and asked to take me to the show and said that my girl friend and another boy were going. I had another date and I couldn't go with him again within the week to ask me about something else. Do you think he was rude because he left me for so long and that I shouldn't have anything more to do with him? I am 20 years old.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young man of 22 and fairly good looking. Every morning as I go to work I meet a pretty little girl coming up Front street. She wears a green coat. How can I draw this girl's attention? Think she has a steady, as I have tried smiling at her, but she turns her head and pays no attention. Do you think there is any chance for me. Thanking you.

SLIM HIM. The quickest way to "draw" her attention is to "do" the Riverside glide on top of the flood wall. Another way is to not pay any attention to her.

Dear Miss Wise—My husband and I wish to go to Florida for the benefit of his health, but do not know what conditions are there, wholesome and easily assimilated. We will appreciate any information

you can give us concerning what clothes we should take and what the price of board would be, that is, we do not wish to go where it would be very expensive and would prefer a small town to the resorts. Do you advise camping? If so, what should we take.

INVALIDS. Board is about the same in the small, interior towns of Florida as it is here. The resorts are high-priced, as you say, and by avoiding them you will be able to live as cheaply as at home. There are plenty of little cottages for rent, and it would pay you to rent one, rather than camping out. Between Charleston and St. Petersburg are many small towns that are very desirable as health resorts. Take your summer clothing and also some warmer clothes to wear on cool nights and going and coming.

Dear Miss Wise—Why should eating a slice of bread and butter or drinking hot milk at bed time induce drowsiness? I don't see the sense of it. Yet some people do this to cure them of insomnia.

It makes the stomach the ally of the wearied or excited brain by drawing away the blood from the head to the stomach to assist in the work of digestion. Of course, if one loads the stomach with indigestible food, the contrary effect is produced. What is eaten must be wholesome and easily assimilated by the digestive organs.

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# SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES OF PORTSMOUTH

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. The school is growing every Sunday. Every teacher and scholar should be on hand tomorrow. Members of men's and women's classes especially urged to attend tomorrow. Plans are under way for building up the work of the older classes. Men's class taught by the pastor. All men are invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty o'clock. The pastor will preach the second of the series of pre-Christmas sermons on "Christ and the World." The subject will be, "The World As Christ Has Made It." Christian Endeavor at six. All young people are invited.

Evening worship at seven. The pastor will preach on "The Second Advent of Jesus," a sermon for a day of change.

Special program of music by the Men's Choir, the quartette and solo by Mrs. Norma Hark Young. The public is invited to all these services. "All over at eight."

The music tomorrow will be: Morning—Organ—Prelude—Morning Prelude—Rink.

Offertory—Reverie—Battiste. Anthem—The Earth Is the Lord's. Lerman—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz. Solo—"In a Pilgrim"—Johnson—Norma Hark Young. Evening—Organ—Prelude—Processional—Rink.

Offertory—To a Rosebud—Steele. Anthem—Hill Not Thy Face—Meyer—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Anthem—(a) Light At Even-Tide—Ashford; (b) Good Night, May God Go With You—Peppen—The Men's Choir.

Solo, Since Jesus Came Into My Heart—Gabriel—Norma Hark Young.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Eight and Waller Streets.  
George P. Hest, Minister.

Once upon a time a poor beggar was found dead upon the street. His body was covered with sores and vermin. No one took any notice of it, until the city officials came. They rolled the body in an old sack and carried it out to the pauper's field. As they passed along the street they sang, "Rattle his bones, over the stones; he's but a pauper whom nobody owns." What happened to the pauper's soul? Tomorrow morning Dr. Horst will tell about the funeral, burial and the final state of his soul. Subject of the sermon, "A Conversation in Hell."

"Mad is bad, but it is not as dangerous to the health as dust." Look out for the little things that drag you down—things that will make you sorry by and bye. The subject for the evening will be "Do Little Sins Count?"

Music for the day: Morning—Liedquell—Flaxington Marker. Anthem, What Went Ye Out For to See?—W. H. Neidinger.

Offertory—Romance—J. S. Strensen. Quartette—Mrs. Kimble, Miss Gamm, Mr. Chick, Mr. Evans.

Postlude—Jubilate Amen—Ralph Kinder. Evening—Organ—Voluntary—Reverie—Maurice G. Baldwin.

Anthem, My Song Shall Be of Mercy—Flaxington Marker. Soloist, Miss Myrtle Ziegler.

Offertory—Sea Song—Edward MacDowell. Solo—Miss Edith Dodds.

Postlude—March—L. V. Flagler.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Chillicothe and Seventh.  
B. D. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school. 10 a. m., sermon. Theme, "The Simple Life."

7 p. m., sermon theme, "God and His Word."

Music for the morning: Prelude—Benediction—Read. Anthem, "Accept My Heart This Day"—Bruckner.

Offertory—Le Cyrie—Guillemot. Solo, "After Our Wanderings, Peace Divine"—Baltzell—J. Adam Barker.

Music for the evening: Prelude—Pastoral Prelude—Anthem. Anthem, "Through the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us"—Wallace Harper.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. P. Goodell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. James Velez, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Divine Ownership."

Junior Society at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Weighed in the Balance." The pastor will preach at Morris Chapel in the afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "The Angel of the Covenant."

We have been greatly pleased with the attendance and the interest in the Young People's Union the past

few weeks. The members have been active in service and new life is manifest. We invite all the young people of the church and congregation to be present Sunday evening and bring some one else. The older people will also find this a good service to attend.

Special announcements concerning the "EveryMember Census" will be made at all the services Sunday.

**KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST**  
W. M. Hart, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

The interest in the "Known" reading class increases each week. All who can attend should not miss this opportunity. The class meets Tuesday evening in the church at seven o'clock.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 1:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.

Morning worship at 10:15. Topic, "Maintaining An Assistant Pastor."

Evening worship at 7. Topic, "Resting on a Short Bed With a Narrow Cover."

**NEW BOSTON BAPTIST**  
Merrie Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Philosophy of Health and Peace."

Teachers' Congress at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15. Sermon topic, "The Rich Fool."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Ladies' Aid on Thursday.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Gallia and Offshore Streets.  
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., William B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "A Terrible Scourge." Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be "Influence—A Sermon for Young People."

Good musical numbers will be rendered by the chorus choir. Young people are especially invited to this service. A bright, interesting service is planned to last only one hour, from seven until eight o'clock. Come and spend a happy Sunday evening in a home-like church. The music for Sunday is as follows:

Morning—Prelude in A—Dubois. Anthem, Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee—Rhyss-Herbert.

Offertory—Adagio from Sonata Pathétique—Beethoven. Evening—Prelude—Introduction to Lohengrin—Wagner.

Anthem, Forward in Glad Accord—Mendelssohn. Offertory—Miserere—Verdi.

Offertory—Solo, The Radiant Cross—Henry Lincoln Case—Mr. Hill.

**FOURTH ST. M. E.**  
A. L. Marting, Pastor.

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G. E. Chandler, Pastor.  
603 Washington Street.

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Epworth League Devotional service, led by Mr. Paul Crawford. Topic, "From Gossip to Grace."

Prime worship at 7. "The Source" is the sermon theme.

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S. Lindemeyer, Pastor.

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Junior League at 1:15. Sunday League at 4:15.

Evening worship—English at 7 p. m.

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Corner Fourth and Court Sts.  
Rev. E. Albert Powell, Pastor.

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Morning prayer and sermon at 10 a. m.

Evening and address at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "After the Mission—What?"

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 12, 1915.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Hos. xi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Hos. xi, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Again we are reminded that the two great topics of the Bible are the love of God and the sinfulness of man. His love to Israel as a people is everywhere set forth, and briefly summarized in the first verse of our lesson.

In Ex. 19, 22, He said, "Israel is my son, my firstborn." In Deut. vi, 6-8, He said, "The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto Himself above all people, and the only reason given is 'Because the Lord loved you.' Of course He expected them to love Him in return (Deut. vi, 4, 5), and it was their failure to do so, and their loving idols in His stead that grieved Him. In Isaiah, who was contemporary with Hosea (Isa. i, 1; Hos. i, 1). He says: 'What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?' (Isa. i, 4). In our lesson chapter He not only says, 'I loved him,' but He also says, 'I taught Ephraim to go; I healed them; I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love; I said meat unto them' (verses 1-4). He ever reminded them that He brought them out of the land of Egypt and that He alone was their Saviour (Isa. 4: 10, 3, 11); but he had to say, 'My people are bent to backsliding from me. O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself' (verse 7; chapter xiii, 9). The sin was all theirs. He was the unchanging love. His yearning for them and desire to win them back to Him is seen in such words as these, 'How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel?' 'O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God. \* \* \* I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely' (verse 8; chapter xiv, 1, 4). Hear Him in Ps. lxxxi, 10-16, as He again reminds them that He brought them out of Egypt. 'My people would not hearken to my voice, and Israel would none of me. Oh, that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways.'

It was the same cry when He was here in humiliation, 'How often would I, and ye would not.' 'He was in the world, and the world knew Him not, and He came unto His own, and His own received Him not' (Matt. xiii, 37; John i, 10, 11). What an almost unbelievable record it is that such a God of love should receive such treatment from those whom He so lovingly and patiently seeks to win to Himself that He may bless them and bestow upon them His fullness! Those who have this world's wealth to bestow have no difficulty in finding willing recipients, but the great God, the Creator of heaven and earth, who giveth to all life and breath and all things, in whom we live and move and have our being, can scarce get a hearing and receives only ingratitude from those for whom He does so much. Why does He bear with such a people and not blot us from off the earth, as He did in the days of Noah? Because He is God, and not man, and not willing that any should perish (verse 8; 11 Pet. iii, 9). He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that we might not perish. 'The Son of God loved us and gave Himself for us. He bore my sin in His own body on the cross that I might be delivered from the wrath to come (John iii, 16; Gal. ii, 20; 1 Pet. ii, 24; 1 Thess. i, 10).

What kind of a hard, ungrateful heart must I have if such love does not constrain me to live no longer unto myself, but unto Him who so loved me? Whether in Israel or in believers now, the heart is always the same, deceitful and desperately wicked. But He is ever ready to receive and forgive all who truly turn to Him, and when the backslider comes to himself and returns to his Father, even though in rags and filth, there is a hearty welcome for him, with no up-braiding. Neither of these sons in Luke xv know their father, neither the one that spent all on himself nor the one who remained at home and thought that he did his duty. The wanderer knew him better after his loving welcome home. The dumb-brute knew their masters better than God's people know Him (Isa. i, 2, 3). We surely think to please Him by sacrifices and offerings, but we cannot until we have first showed Him to have mercy upon us (Hos. vi, 6; Matt. ix, 13). Our own doing have us about, and keep us from turning to God (Hos. v, 4; Gal. 2). But when we come from our own doings, having seen the folly of them, and turn helplessly to Him, then He allegorically pardons and gives Himself wholly to us, and such love constrains us to turn to Him.

The 23rd verse of our lesson had a fulfillment in the Son of God, the True Israel, the Son of Mary (Matt. ii, 15), and in Him alone of all the sons of men did the Father find that which He desired. He never pleased Himself nor sought His own will nor in any way, in thought, word or deed, displeased His Father, but could say truthfully, 'I do always those things that please Him' (John vi, 38). His resurrection from the dead and His coming to heaven in glory are seen in Hos. vi, 13, including the resurrection of all His redeemed.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 11th, the Ford Peace Mission is covered in graphic style. The gist of editorial opinion throughout America is summarized, and the very interesting article is illustrated by numerous Cartoons and Photographs.

## The Books to Give for Christmas Gifts

This Number of the "Digest" is rich in the announcements of America's leading Publishers, and descriptions of the best Gift-books to fit every age and taste. Readers will save time and money by consulting THE LITERARY DIGEST Book-list in this Number before buying their Holiday Books

Other features of interest are:

A \$50,000,000 Bid for World Trade  
The Filipino Enters the Campaign  
The French Artists at the Front  
Brand Whitlock on American Literature  
Christ and "Preparedness"  
Trade Reprisals After the War  
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How New York Deals with Alien Labor  
The Prussian Spirit Analyzed  
A Protestant Spur to Catholic Missions  
How Britain Takes Serbia's Defeat  
The Peril of Being Neutral  
Has Scientific Management Made Good?  
To Prevent People Poisoning Themselves



Fisher's Solution was used in this case and it performed all the good things accredited to it, it is asserted.

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## SCHOOL BOND ISSUES

Voters of the Wheelersburg special district are to be called upon next Tuesday to decide whether or not \$35,000 worth of bonds shall be issued to erect a new high school building. This is an election that should command the earnest attention of every voter in the district, and every vote possible should be cast, one way or the other. As is usual in such cases, there is a contest, and there is difference of opinion among representative men of the community. Some are for the bond issue, some are opposed.

We have talked to leaders of the two sides, and they are agreed that something must be done to insure better school facilities. There is no division on this point. Advocates of the bond issue feel that a new site should be selected, and an entirely new and modern building should be erected. Opponents of the bond issue say that the present school was built along lines with the idea of adding to it when needed, and they favor a smaller bond issue and the erection of an addition to the present building, together with the purchase of additional ground, to give better play grounds for the pupils.

Several other matters enter into the discussion, the taxation problem being foremost. We are not entirely familiar with all of the conditions of the Wheelersburg schools, not enough so as to advise our readers definitely to vote one way or another. As a general proposition, we are in favor of the very best and most modern and sanitary school buildings, that a community can afford. Good schools mean good men and good women. Wheelersburg is a growing town, she will grow faster during the next few years and whatever is done, must be done with a view to future needs and future conditions. This is a matter to be considered in connection with the present proposal.

We urge upon the people of Wheelersburg district to give careful thought and consideration to the bond issue. Listen to what the friends and foes of the issue have to say. Inspect your school building, look it over, see if its location suits you, see if it would be better, in your opinion, to add to the present structure or to build on a new location; and finally, not allowing yourself to be confused by personalities or extraneous matters, make up your mind as to how you will vote. Think it over and vote for what you think is the best thing for yourself and for your children.

## IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The county commissioners have displayed proper appreciation of the responsibility confronting them in the direction of continuing the construction of good roads by inviting the roads committee from the board of trade to come into consultation with them.

For one thing it shows the proper spirit, that the commissioners mean to feel their way and get such valuable advice and information as may be summoned before determining upon a course altogether important. That augurs well, indeed, that they will find the right one. It is particularly fitting that they should call on the board of trade for suggestions. This body, in its membership, represents the great tax-paying interests of the city. Directly the city can receive no benefit from the road tax, that is all this money must be paid for construction and work outside of her limits. It is therefore only small courtesy and smaller justice that she should have some voice in the manner and matter of expenditure.

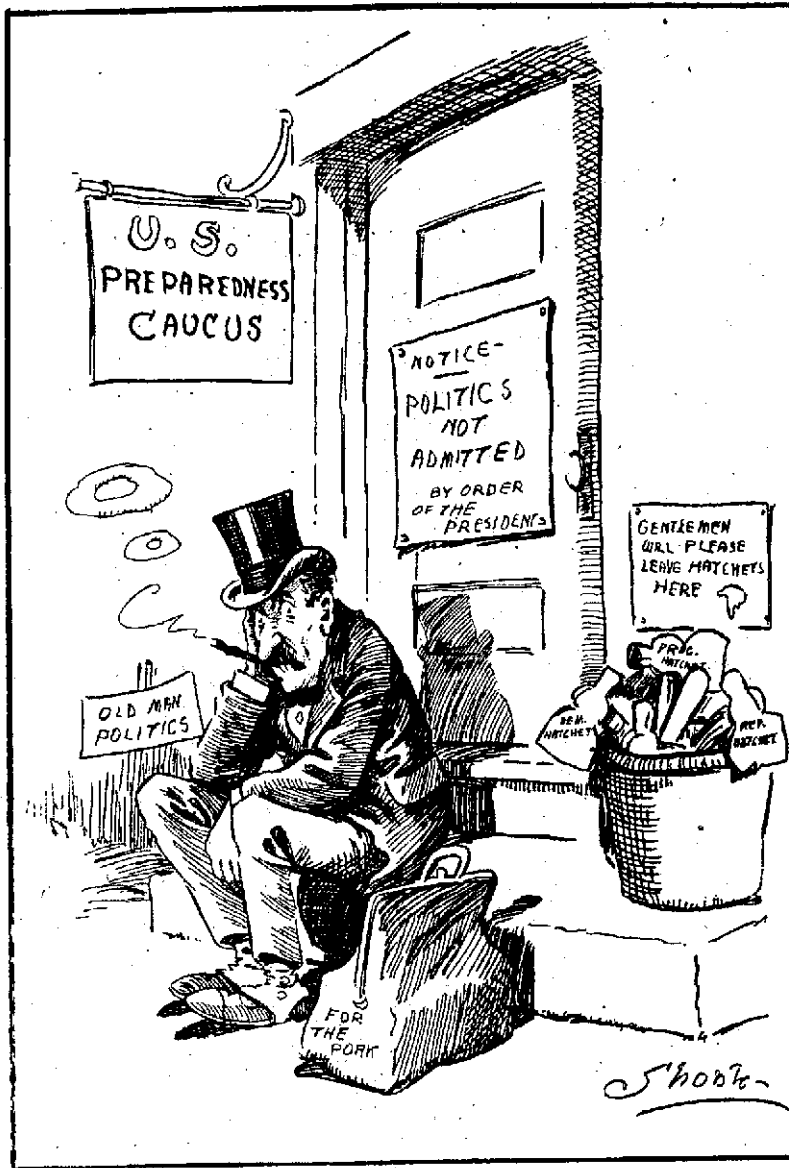
In this connection it may help both the board and the committee to right conclusion if they will bear in mind the two facts that the two mill levy for roads, under which the only real and permanent improvements have been made, was voted under a certain understanding, and that if the system already begun is to be continued, that two mill levy, which was to continue for five years only, will in a short time have to be voted again. The common understanding, a promise in a way, put before the people by those who took the keenest interest in seeing the first levy carried, was that improvement should be made by paving the main highways with brick. These main arteries were taken to be those leading to Ironton, Jackson, Waverly, Barden and Buena Vista. If it be expected to carry a second levy the part of wisdom would seem to be in good faith carry out that understanding, carry it out not alone by paving with brick, but by a somewhat equitable division of the improvement upon the several highways mentioned.

What makes this latter point more imperative is that opposition to paving is apparently growing in courage, if not in numbers, and it will seize on any circumstance, or fact to advantage its position.

The attempt of our good young governor to muzzle freedom of action on the part of a citizen simply because his view differed from that of the governor, was given a severe rebuke in the action of the supreme court in ordering Byron GlenDening restored to his office as member of the state liquor license commission. The fact that the decision of the supreme court was unanimous, democrats, republicans and the progressive, agreeing that the governor had done wrong, but accentuated the gravity of his offense.

Nothing like grabbing everything in sight. Having secured the Democratic National Convention St. Louis is now after the Republican, backed by another \$100,000 certified check.

## "NOW WHAT D'YE KNOW ABOUT THAT"



## CAPITALIZING FARMERS' CHILDREN

The old problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm has been solved in a novel and interesting manner by John McCallum, a middle west farmer, whose plan is described by Charles Francis Reed in Farm and Home.

John McCallum was born in Scotland, and it was only by hard work that he had made a fortune for himself, and possessed a stock farm which covered 1800 acres. He was a breeder of Percheron horses, Shorthorn cattle, Duroc Jersey hogs and Oxforddown sheep, and he was justly proud of the products of his farm. His land and stock business must remain intact, and yet he knew that his nine growing sons and daughters were becoming restless—they would soon be wanting their own—and he must supply it for them. McCallum thought it over for several days, and then one afternoon paid a visit to his lawyer in a near-by town. It was a most satisfactory visit, and he came home with a smiling face—for he was sure that he had found the way for which he had searched. The very fact that he wished to keep the farm intact had given him an answer.

The following morning after breakfast the whole family assembled in the front room and the father laid before them the plans of a scheme which would give them all a share in the farm—and which created at once a spirit that meant success. Each one of the children had a definite activity to be responsible for, either the buying of supplies, the care of stock or the running of the home. They knew that they would have a full share of the profit of their labors.

John McCallum had incorporated his stock farm, dividing it into shares, and giving each child a portion. The capital was \$100,000, divided into blocks of stock of which Mr. McCallum kept enough to give himself the controlling interest. Mr. McCallum was elected president of the corporation, his oldest son was appointed general manager, the second was voted the position of vice-president, while one of the other boys was made secretary and treasurer. When these posts were filled the work was assigned to the different members of the corporation. The girls were assigned the house, the buying, the overseeing of the cooking, and the other household duties, and the boys were made superintendents of the different divisions of the farm work.

One boy took over the care of the cattle, another the horses, one the hogs, and the fourth the sheep. Each person has supreme authority over his or her portion of the work, and the others are powerless to interfere unless as a board they should find that a certain department was doing damage to the general welfare of the corporation.

The plan as the president of the corporation outlined it was that each year the sons and daughters would buy some of his stock, so that in time they will have purchased all of McCallum's stock and be absolute owners of the farm.

The children set to work with a will, and it was a new zeal that helped them, for they were working for their own benefit. The breakfast table grew to be the meeting place of the board of directors, and inside of a month many of the small leakages that had been eating into the profits of the place had been stopped by ideas which originated with the different superintendents.

Republican leaders would like an answer, the pleasing sort, of course, to the query: What is Roosevelt going to do? Notice, they no longer call him Teddy, though he is as terrible as ever.

## BIGGER AND BETTER

Building operations, especially in the line of dwellings, is quite active for the winter, and one thing notable is that many more bigger and better houses are going up than in the usual rule and with appointments making in actual effect the modern home, which term the diligent reporter uses often and mistakenly.

For several years past a new eight room house was quite a novelty in construction, but at present there are a number under way. This points to another condition, prevalent here, it would seem, almost since the foundation of the town, the narrowness of lots generally. Plots are so laid off that a sort of cramped appearance is prevalent and two lots are too wide, when the price at which really in every section is holding, is taken into consideration.

Every once in a while we are asked to print items about prizes. We cannot do this in cases where money is paid for admission, where there is an element of chance in the award. In card parties or other functions where guests do not pay their way, where the element of skill controls the result, then it is permitted to publish. This is according to the ruling of the solicitor general of the postoffice department and papers which violate the ruling are subject to being barred from the mails and to prosecution. We ask our friends to remember this and to save themselves from refusal by asking that such items or advertisements as come under the ban be published.

There's one thing about Waverly anyway that ought to gladden the pessimistic heart of Colonel Sibley, and that is they certainly are susceptible to the wiles of Dan Cupid up there. In this week's issue of the Waverly Watchman it took a whole column to publish the names of couples who secured marriage licenses during the past week.

And the gang didn't let Frank Sikes hold on one minute longer than the exact necessary time to get him out.

Wonderful how fast Christmas is coming. Better hurry up with that buying and mailing.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The "Chez Fysher" is the new Broadway cabaret de luxe where racket and razzle-dazzle would sound coarse. The place has dancing to soft dreamy music, champagne, cigarettes and obtain. "Chez Fysher" is the idiomatous French suggestion of intimate hospitality and the Fysher is spelled with a "y" merely to make it more difficult and high sounding. Mr. Fysher sings his own songs in French every evening and it seems to be the game to try to hear him. Caruso's voice in comparison would not only sound rough but it would sound coarse. The place has dancing to soft dreamy music, champagne, cigarettes and obtain. "Chez Fysher" is the idiomatous French suggestion of intimate hospitality and the Fysher is spelled with a "y" merely to make it more difficult and high sounding. Mr. Fysher sings his own songs in French every evening and it seems to be the game to try to hear him. Caruso's voice in comparison would not only sound rough but it would sound coarse. The place has dancing to soft dreamy music, champagne, cigarettes and obtain.

The prices were Woolworthian—meaning of course the towering effect of the building and not the Ten Cent angle. William Raymond Sill, who can press agent anything; even a eulogy, is booming the new place in Forty-Fifth street and such celebrities as Baron and Baroness de Meyer, Diamond Jim Brady, Mrs. Amy Gouraud, Mac Murray, Bonnie Glass and Prince Troubetzkoy are regular patrons. Also J. Fitz Achelis frequents the place. His name fits the place like one of those old fashioned black walnut what-nots fitted into the corner of the parlor back home.

There must be a psychology of some sort about song writing. Now that the season of the year arrives when most city folk are contemplating junks back to the old homestead two young New Yorkers have written the ballad rage of the year. The song is called "Mother" and Howard Johnson and Theodore Morse, who look more like Wall street clerks than song writers, did the trick. The cyclone of good cheer Eva Tanguay first introduced the song because she said she had the blues. O, my yes, Eva has the blues just like regular folk. She says people do not realize how she suffers at times and longs for the open road and all that sort of thing. Her fit of blues scattered some sunshine into the lives of the song writers, however, for the piece made such a hit that they are just lolling in the lap of luxury.

The "Ragged Dick" type of newsboy who sleeps in the doorway has long since disappeared from metropolitan life. The newsboy of New York of today is a merchant in every sense of the word. In these times with the big hourly extras there is something wrong with the newsboy who makes less than \$3 a day. The boy who made as much as a dime a day, wore ragged clothes and lived on stale bread scraps has faded into oblivion.

## THE FLOOD WALL EXTENSION

One of the bids for the new flood wall, while under the estimate made by the city engineer, was submitted on plans other than those made by our city engineer, and for this reason, it is said that the board of control hesitates about considering it; in fact it may decide to reject all bids and pass the matter over to the new administration. There are elements entering into the matter which lead us to think that the board of control should give the low bid serious consideration before throwing it out.

It is a fact that supplies of all kinds are going higher right along and unless indications are deceptive it will cost many thousands more to build the flood wall a few weeks from now than it does at the present time. This, in justice to the taxpayers, should be taken into account. We would suggest that the board of control carefully investigate the firm offering the bid, that it look into the plans they submitted, see if they were drawn by an engineer who understands his business, or whose knowledge is such as to guarantee his work to be substantial and safe.

Inasmuch as the new work could not be undertaken until after the change in city administration, it would not be a bad idea to ask Mayor-elect Kaps and his associates into consultation, let them hear what is said, and get their opinion as to what ought to be done. If taxpayers of Portsmouth can be saved from \$20,000 to \$30,000 by accepting a bid now, and at the same time get a safe, secure wall, by all means our officials, present and prospective, should take action.

## FORENOON SHOPPING

It is the wise woman who does her shopping in the forenoon. Greater comfort—and great economy—is hers.

Nor ought it to require arguments to show that such is the case. The clerks in the store are keener and more alert, of course. The stocks are in better shape. There are fewer customers in the stores, since there are many who can not avail themselves of the opportunity of shopping in the forenoon. All things pertaining to merchandising, in fact, favor the shopper who visits the stores before the mid-day hour—or before the afternoon rush, as it is called by the trades people.

The stores will be busy from this time until the holidays. The afternoons especially will find many of them jammed with customers. There are not many more shopping days until the holidays, and there is much to be purchased. So it would seem that all who can do so would take advantage of the opportunities offered by the morning hours and visit the stores before the tardy ones who have been detained at home enumber the places of trade.—Dayton News.

Colonel John L. Vance is somewhat advanced in years, but he has not lost his enthusiasm for the improvement of the Ohio river. He was over in Washington this week, urging once more upon congress the importance of continuing and completing the Ohio project. As Colonel Vance well said, this was one plan that was not to be classed as "pork."

with the horse cars, dickeres and paper collars. The Newsboys Home in New York is only a newsboy home in name. Most of the occupants are misfits or victims of hard luck.

Most newsies support families and many buy real estate. It is nothing for a lively boy to make \$5 or \$6 a couple of hours on Saturday night selling the early street editions of the Sunday papers at a premium.

Making a muck in war seems to be a merry occupation these days. A silk hatted banqueter, with a list to the starboard, floated past the bulletin board on Herald Square the other night very late. A new bulletin was just flashed.

He took one look at it. "Ah, sit down, war, sit down," he mumbled and a crowd laughed. He smiled, too, and said: "I am what you call a p-a-c-i-f-i-s-t and I can spell it even if I can't pronounce it."



## The Christmas Tree

The evergreen tree is a marvel to me; With its fragrant needles and brown pine cones, 'Tis a wonderful picture wherever it be; And the wind blowing through it produces fine tones.

In summer it stands with its outstretched hands, A beautiful symbol of an endless life.

It talks to Dame Nature and she understands, And the holly hain woe it for wite.

In winter it sways as the wind with it plays; And the snow tries to hide it from sight. It sparkles and shines 'neath the sun's bright rays, Jack Frost passed it by in his flight.

After many a storm when in perfect form, It bears a various fruit. A doll, a ball, a sword, gun or horn. And also an Indian suit.

Small, queer gewgaws of a hundred hues; That are very pleasing to see. Now what would we choose if we'd happen to lose That grand old evergreen tree.—William Winters, Portsmouth, O.

## He Will If He Is a Real Gentleman

Will the Parity Who Believed me of my watch and chain on Kishwaukee street bridge last night, please call and get the chain holder!—A. Larson, 230 Locksbe street.—Ad in Rockford (Ill.) Register Gazette.

A Walking Talking Machine The wedding march was played on the victrola, which led the guests to the table, where they partook of a dainty supper.—Altoona (Pa.) Call.

He Shud Don't "Say, Johnsing," commented Rastus, looking up from his paper, "It says heeb dat in Sumatra a man kin buy a wife foah foah dollahs." "Foah dollahs?" gasped Johnsing. "Ef a niggah's got foah dollahs he don't need no wife."—Dallas News.

Of Course Not Old Lady Customer—"Do you guarantee these nightgowns?" Sly Young Clerk—"They can't be worn out, madame.—Chaparral.

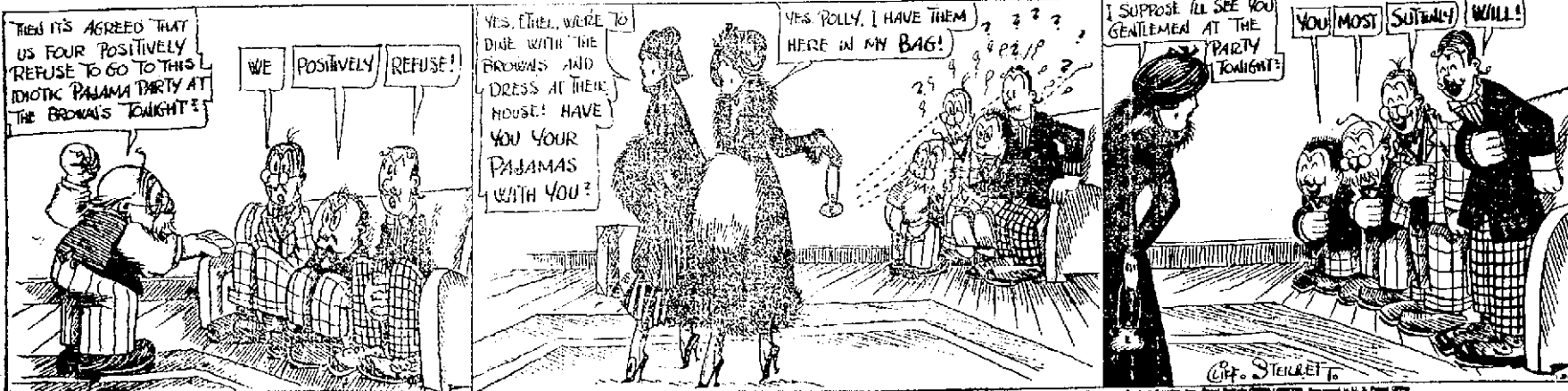
It Often Hapens I took her out to the football games. I took her out to tea. I took her out to a fancy ball. I took her out to dine with me. I took her out to the theater. Hoping her hand to win. But while she was being taken out It seems I was taken in.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

## Probably Waited Until He Owned Two Suits

She knew that to unite her lot with the young attorney meant the severing of all ties that bound her to her rural home and the livestock she was interested in. It was on account of these things that kept her for a long time from accepting the heart and hand of the suitor who so diligently pressed his suit.—Canton (Mo.) News.

Couldn't Fool Pat An Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least aback, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. Pat not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the shopman, "Fire cents," said the shopman. "All right, ear. Roll it up; I'll take it."—The Metropolitan.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## WHO SAYS WE'RE NOT GOING? NOBODY!



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## RECALLS TWO OFFICIALS

### KAISER PLEASED TO RECALL TWO ATTACHES, PERSONA NON GRATA WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lansing will immediately ask Great Britain and France, through their embassies here, for safe conduct for Captains Boyed and Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, pursuant to the request of Emperor William who personally recalled the officers. Withdrawal of the attaches had been requested because of their alleged activities which rendered them persona non grata to the American government.

Official announcement of Emperor William's action was made by Secretary Lansing after receiving a communication from the German foreign office through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

There was some speculation here today as to whether Great Britain and France would in the event the two German attaches leave this country, demand that they go under parole, pledging themselves not to participate in the European war. In some quarters it was thought that such a demand might be made.

Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, authorized the following official announcement:

"The German ambassador has informed me that the emperor has been pleased to recall Captains Von Papen and Boyed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

There was much satisfaction expressed in official circles tonight at the prompt action taken by Emperor William and at the outcome of a situation which, for a time, appeared to be threatened with serious difficulties. Count Von Bernstorff's manner, as he left the state department, reflected his own apparent gratification.

It was learned tonight that there was a possibility of further diplomatic correspondence on the subject of the withdrawal of the attaches. While the reasons given by the United States for its request were accepted as satisfactory, because any objection on the part of the American government to the attaches would render their continued presence undesirable, the German government later may see fit to address a communication to the United States stating that it does not find itself able to agree that the attaches conducted themselves in a manner which justified them being declared undesirable.

### AIR RAID INSURANCE

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—A million and a quarter dollars insurance against damage to artistic treasures as the result of air-raids has been taken out by the Swiss government, and private people at Basel. A great many valuable paintings, tapestries, and art objects have been taken from museums and private houses and placed in cellars since the dropping of bombs at Chaux-de-Fonds by German aviators who had gone astray.

The passage of French or German aviators near Basel is now almost a daily occurrence, the French, taking that route toward the Rhine, and the Germans, bound for Belfort. The people of Basel are probably the best posted in the world regarding prospective air-raids, as in nearly every case the aviators pass in plain sight of the city in the hands of German aviators.

### OVER IN CHINA THEY ASSAULT POLICEMEN TO GET ARRESTED

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—China's ap-pleasant home in winter and offers a better food than Chinese coolies are accustomed to. There is considerable agitation in Shanghai. This city is in an effort to discourage loafers and outlaws from seeking jail sentences. In various parts of China and other part of China is as lenient to criminals as they are desperate enough criminals as Shanghai. Under Chinese law they are flogged for small crimes. The municipal jail contained offenders and executed for serious crimes than twelve hundred convicts ones. Here in Shanghai jail sent in September, a record for this time and comfortable lodging. Chinese crooks enjoy life make law-breaking very attractive. Recently there have been many

## EVACUATE LEMBERG

### ENGLISH RECRUITS FLOCK TO ENLIST BEFORE DERBY'S "HONOR PERIOD" IS OVER

London, Dec. 11.—The last day of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan, opened with reports from all parts of London to the effect that there was no diminution in recruiting, and all officers in charge reported excellent promises. A feature of the situation is that although with reports from all parts of London to the effect that there was no diminution in recruiting, recruits seemed to predominate in many centers. Nearly all of the recruiting stations kept open all night until the early hours today. Similar reports came from many of the other provincial towns.

## CENTRAL POWERS OVERWHELM ALLIES IN SERB CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the allies are still falling back but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked rear guards repeatedly. Paris reports that in these actions the French inflicted heavy losses on the pursuers by their artillery fire.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki despatch stating that Givigli had been occupied by two divisions of German troops. Later reports, however, state that this important position is not yet within the range of the invaders' guns.

Givigli is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the railroad north from Saloniki. The town first came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James F. Donnelly of New York, who died in Nish in February.

The diplomatic negotiations with Greece seem no nearer settlement, although the retreat of the allied troops makes some definite reply from Athens hourly more vital. In military circles it is considered of primary importance that Saloniki be retained as a base for future operations, even though the allied troops are forced

## LIQUOR INJUNCTION APPLIES TO OTHER ROADS IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Injunctions restraining the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland Railroads from allowing passengers in this state to carry intoxicants in personal baggage when labelled as such were granted here today on petition of Fred O. Blue, state prohibition commissioner. A similar injunction was granted Wednesday against the Chesapeake and Ohio.

to take refuge under the guns of the fleet. It is generally conceded the present forces of the allies are inadequate to cope with Bulgaria and the central powers whose armies, according to a statement credited to Premier Radomiravoff of Bulgaria, now number 1,000,000 men.

The final day for recruiting under the plan of the Earl of Derby finds no diminution in the crowds which besieged the recruiting stations.

In the rush medical examination has become as perfunctory as the signing of the recruit's name and it is expected many of these who have come forward will be rejected when called for active service.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

### From Sky And Sea Came The Missiles

Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.—Officers of the French steamer Harmonie which has arrived here, state that the vessel was attacked recently by an Austrian submarine. The submarine fired two torpedoes without effect and then withdrew. The next day the Harmonie was attacked by an aeroplane that dropped six bombs, all of which fell in the sea.

### Price Of Paper In Norway Increases

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 11.—Prices on all sorts of paper in Norway have gone up thirty to forty per cent and are still on the increase. Some sorts can not be manufactured by the Norwegian paper mills, as, for instance, blue paper, for want of blue dye-stuff, which usually is supplied by Germany.

The central valleys in Norway are great lumber districts, much like Northern Minnesota. The principal trees are pine and evergreen and thanks to the numerous cellulose and paper mills which have been built in the last fifteen or twenty years, the value of the woods has increased considerably. So many foreign factories had to stop because of the war prices on the products from the Norwegian plants have gone up—on cellulose from \$40 a ton before the war to \$70 a ton now.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two cutters for work on the Pacific coast and in Alaskan waters, one for the harbor of New York and another for San Francisco harbor, are recommended in the annual report of the coast guard sent today to congress. The cost of all these vessels is not definitely stated, but apparently would be over \$500,000.

The report declares that of the 270 stations of the coast guard 21 should be rebuilt as soon as possible. The cost is put at \$235,000, including the repair of other stations. The report again recommends light draught cutters for service on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Aluminum From Greenland. Cryolite, a source of aluminum and used in making soda and glass, is not produced in the United States, the entire supply used in this country being imported from Ivigtut, an Eskimo hamlet on the southern coast of Greenland.

Even So. "Goodness! See that woman at the next table. Her hands look like nutmeg graters, and they're covered with splinters." "I see—diamond in the rough."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### CENTRAL POWERS RETIRE

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—(Via London)—A report that the Austrians and Germans are evacuating Lemberg, capital of Galicia was received here today from Kiev.

### THE WEATHER

Ohio—snow in north. Snow or rain in south portions tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Rain tonight. Cold or in extreme west portion. Sunday cloudy and colder.

West Virginia—Snow or rain tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

### GOLF COURSE ON TOP OF GATUN DAM

Panama, Dec. 11.—The broad flat top of Gatun Dam is to serve for a golf course, and a club is now being organized by officials of the Panama Canal and others. Major General George W. Goethals, U. S. A., governor of the Panama Canal, has approved the formation of the club and has given permission for the use of Gatun Dam.

The club will be organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association which already has a suitable club building at Gatun.

### U. S. OFFICER SHOOTSELF

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Bromwell, U. S. A., was prostrated here today following news that her husband is dead in Honolulu from a bullet wound in the head, supposed to have been self-inflicted. Mrs. Bromwell reached here yesterday from Bloomington, Ill., on the way to join her husband.

His Excuse. "Why don't you ever wear those pretty new shirts I bought you?" asked Mrs. Newmyer. "It's like this, lover," her husband replied. "If I wear them I'll have to send them to the laundry afterward, and they're such beautiful shirts that I can't bear to have them ruined."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Criminal In Shadow Of Death

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A victim of tuberculosis, Charles Green, of Toledo, O., whose criminal record, the police say, is international, is under arrest here today, awaiting return to Cleveland, where he is wanted for having forfeited his bond of \$24,000 last spring after his arrest on a charge of robbing jewelry firms of gems valued at \$17,000.

Police of a score of cities and private detective agencies have sought him, but Green told the officers after his arrest here yesterday that he has spent the last year in a Chicago sanatorium. Physicians say he will not live more than a month.

In 1907, Green was arrested in London for the theft of \$24,000 worth of diamonds from a jeweler. He took passage on a liner and was located by wireless and arrested at sea. The gems were found behind a loose panel in Green's stateroom. He served five years for the theft.

### Made A Valuable Haul

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen guarding the building, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan Boulevard, early today and escaped with some rare jewels valued at between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

The collection was the gift of Laverne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his late wife.

Entrance was gained through a skylight on the roof of the building.

### ELECTORIAL CAMPAIGN IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under the date of Friday:

"The electoral campaign was opened in the whole of Greece. In the province of Athens the government's supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the followers of M. Gounaris, minister of the interior, and one by the adherents of M. Rallis, minister of justice and communications."

### PETROLITE IS SAFE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American steamer Petrolite, reported sunk Sunday in the eastern Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, arrived safely at Algiers, today, with the report that the submarine forcibly took her provisions.

## GREECE TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY

Athens, Dec. 11.—(Via Paris, Dec. 11.)—The Greek government has made all arrangements for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

The French minister had his second conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the ministers of the entente powers called on Premier Skouloudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to the facilities demanded for the Allied troops at Saloniki. A decisive move on the part of the Greek government is expected momentarily.

# JENNINGS WOULD DECLINE ANY FED OFFER MADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Harry Sinclair, leader of the team which the Federal League proposes to put in New York, said today that he would offer the management of the team to Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and

that he also had bid for the services of Frank Baker, of the Athletics. Sinclair said he believed Jennings was not bound legally to the Tigers for the coming season, and that he considered him the man to round up a winning

line. If Jennings does not assent, Sinclair said he might make an offer for Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Federals, or might retain George Stovall, who is to be transferred to New York with the rest of the Kansas City team. Some of the leading minor leaguers

have been engaged for the New York Club, the list including among recruits several players from the Pacific coast. "The Federal League has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team, and I wouldn't consider it, if they did. I am perfectly satisfied

with my lot in Detroit, where we have built up a great team, and I have no intention of leaving Detroit," said Hugh Jennings. President Frank Navin of the Detroit club, who also is in the city, likewise denied that there was a chance of Jen-

nings leaving Detroit. "It is true that Jennings is not signed to a contract," he said, "but we have been working under a gentlemen's agreement, which is mutually satisfactory on both sides." Secretary T. L. Huston and Manager William Donovan of the New York Amer-

icans, returned to day from Wilmington, Del., where they made a futile effort to sign Frank Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics to a New York contract. Donovan said he had procured permission from Manager Mack of the Athletics to talk business with Baker, but that the

later had held out for an unreasonable salary. It was intimated at the local Federal League offices that the New York Federal League club had made Baker an offer.

## IVORY KNOBS AND GIANTS TRIM THEIR AGGRESSORS, THE SPIDERS AND REXALLS

**TEAM STANDING**

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	9	0	0	1.000
Cement Specialists	9	8	1	.889
Giant Killers	9	6	3	.667
Corn Shuckers	9	6	3	.667
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.445
Ironclads	9	4	5	.445
Spiders	9	3	6	.333
Cold Hoppers	9	2	7	.222
Submarines	9	0	9	.000

**GAMES NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday evening, Cement Specialists vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 2 and 3.

Tuesday evening, Cold Hoppers vs. Ironclads, alleys 4 and 5.

Thursday evening, Giants vs. Ivory Knobs, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Rexalls vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Spiders vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 2 and 3.

Showing as much pepper as you'll find in a spice factory, four teams of the Masonic Bowling League made the well-known ring and the pins fell at the Play House, Friday evening, when the Ivory Knobs from the various hands of port-folios had blown away. It was discovered that the Ivory Knobs had taken three in a row from the Spiders on alleys 4 and 5, while the Giants, rolling on their native heath had succeeded in finishing George Wurster's Rexalls two out of three. Incidentally, the Ivory Knobs have won nine in a row and look to be headed in a straight line for Pennantville. They had a pretty close shave in the last game, when Messrs. Nodder and Tatle, aided and abetted by a bunch of wild substitutes came within a few pins of wrecking the state of the leaders who rolled in good form, all jokes laid aside. Especially was this true concerning the work of Captain Perry Winkler Young, who seems to have recovered his 65 form and who is simply murdering the new wood. He gathered 197 as a starter, came back with 191 and then hit the low spots, finishing with 154, a score for which George Zoltmann would have given a new tire. One of the pleasures of the occasion was the work of ex-President Bill Zoltmann, who never rolled in much classier form. He averaged well over the 150 mark and it begins to look as though he is in for a good season. He hit ten good and rarely if ever missed his mark. Spiders, New York and Clayton were fair, while the work of George Zoltmann was quite good considering the fact he has not been on a running board for more than two years.

Nodder and Tatle staged their little melodrama, entitled, "We may not like 'em but we'll give 'em a chance for the white alleys." And they did, but the scores of substitutes were entirely too much for these two worthies, and they had to sit by and watch the games go over the back fence in a stack of black cats.

Out on alleys 2 and 3 a real contest was staged. The Rexalls took the first game by the margin of 16 pins, and then finished they had plain sailing. But their boat struck a reef and sprang a leak, and it was fine sport to watch the Rexalls attempt at plugging the hole. The Giants kept their feet craft free from shoals and came into port with colors flapping against the ambient atmosphere. Dr. Keyes was the heavy man for the Rexalls, and had his teammates accord him the right kind of support the Rexalls would be several lengths up the ladder. Schuyler was only fair, while Merle Duduit was completely off his feed. George Wurster, der captain, tried hard but his efforts failed to bring in any big score, though he hit them fairly good. After a bad start Dallas Lemon tripped along quite niftily, thank you, in his second game, his score of 174 clinching victory. Frank Baker, who is gradually getting the range and that good old control, came strong last night and finished in a whole battery of red light. Ed Campbell came through in good spirits and with a fine finish. Charles Daehler hammered the pins with consistent regularity and all in all the Giants performed with much satisfaction. Two out of three is a pretty fair evening's work. Incidentally, the giants are in third place and hope to land the Ivory Knobs a poke under the ninth rib next Thursday. Watch 'em do it, maybe. The scores:

**IVORY KNOBS—**

Sprague	126	122	248
York	133	177	310
Clayton	140	138	278
W. Zoltmann	155	117	272
St. Zoltmann	115	108	223
Young	191	191	382
Totals	878	843	1721

**SPIDERS—**

Blind	125	125	250
Nodder	125	125	250
Blind	125	125	250
Tatle	125	125	250
Blind	125	125	250
Totals	700	700	1400

**GIANTS—**

Lemon	122	114	236
Baker	124	127	251
Campbell	100	130	230
Daehler	112	111	223
Sheridan	121	125	246
Totals	620	707	1327

**REXALLS—**

Keyes	131	161	292
Blind	125	125	250
Schuyler	115	112	227
Duduit	124	124	248
Wurster	120	123	243
Totals	615	675	1290

## Right Up To Minute

Gather close, fellows, here's one right up to the minute: Wearing wrist watches has become out of fashion since it was found that many who adopted the style got their watches on fire. The fad of wearing alarm clocks on the stockings is much more striking.

## May Form Circuit

Billy Doyle, manager of Big League on Chillicothe street, hopes to place an indoor baseball equipment in Huntington, Charleston, Poultan and Chillicothe shortly and if he is successful an indoor baseball circuit will be formed. Big League in Portsmouth is a very popular place these days.

## Brooklyn To Bid For Herzog

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—A wire just received from Brooklyn states that the Brooklyn club will bid for Charlie Herzog in case he decides to leave the Reds. "If Herzog does not manage the Reds next season," says the message, "what players would Cincinnati ask in exchange for him?" Herzog, at Brooklyn, would just about mean a flag floating over Ebbets field. The Brooklyn club of 1915, had the hitters, the fielders, and a wonderful corps of pitchers, but lacked one needful factor in pennant-winning pepper. Put Buck Herzog into that club and the miracle would be worked, the transformation accomplished. It would be almost impossible to stop Brooklyn next summer.



COOPER—RED SOX

## TRY US AGAIN

Sparring Editor Times—What is the best drawing card in the world? ANSWER: TO KNOW. Why an ace if you are drawing for a straight and are holding the three, three, four and five.

## FAIRY TALES COMING

Only a few more days until the baseball magnates will start for New York to attend their annual golf get-together and then the fans will have some more hot air to read about.

## Hockey

Hockey is a much easier game for a player and spectator alike than is play of you get soaked on the ice with a howled stick. If you watch it you freeze to death.

## 'Tis Sad Indeed

Over east the wisecracks who gather round the roped arena, smoke their pipes and laugh at the "arrogant" world, say that former Lightweight Champion, Willie Titichio is through. In other words he has peddled his papers. "The devourers of 'militology' insist that Rutche has fought his last good fight." 'Tis sad.

## HARVARD'S SCHEDULE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard football team next fall will play the 10 games. Instead of nine, Fred W. Moore, graduate, treasurer of Athletics, in the making, Mr. Moore said, it had announced today. The last five dates of the schedule follow: October 28, Cornell; November 4, University of Virginia; November 11, Princeton; November 18, Brown; November 25, Yale. The first half of the schedule is still in the making.

## MITCHELL VS. KILBANE

It begins to look like Cincinnati will witness a real fight, not a political fight a ring scrap as Eddie Mitchell has been matched to fight Johnny Kilbane. It will be a ten round no decision affair, and will probably be held in Music Hall.

## NO MARRIED MEN ON TEAM

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—If Dave Hyers, Wisconsin football star, lives up to tradition, he will not be able to play football for Wisconsin next year, because of his marriage secretly in Chicago a week ago to Jess Williams of Des Moines. No married men has ever played for Wisconsin.

## SEEK WAGNER'S ADVICE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Hans Wagner's frequent visits to the offices of Barney Dreyfuss during the past week or two are explained. Wagner is offering in the capacity of advice man, one of the best of his kind that is about the nearest and best way to refer to him. For he has been called into consultation on all the important matters directly concerning the playing end of the Pittsburgh club. When Red Cleveland was purchased from the Norfolk team of the Virginia State League recently, Hans was consulted and the young third baseman was not bought until the Pirate captain had given his approval. Colonel Dreyfuss also purchased the release of a recent catcher upon recommendation of the Flying Dutchman. Wagner has no desire to become the real manager of the Buccaneers. He does not wish to assume the responsibilities of a baseball pilot, but he is anxious to do everything in his power to aid in building up the team with which he has so long started.

## HERE IS ONE TEAM

Speaking of mythical football eleven, how about this one? Robins a trapper, Madden, Nodder, Jack Spratt, Dan O'Neil, Sir John Daehler, Jupiter Phocas, Sammie Simon, Big Van Winkle, Ganderella and Santa Claus.

Charles Seely and J. W. Dalton left Friday for a big rabbit hunt on the Cyrus Bodman farmplace at Lawshe, Adams county.

## MICHIGAN TO BATTLE IN ITHACA

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Cornell University football schedule for 1916, announced today, contains nine games, seven of which are to be played in Ithaca. Cornell Institute and the Mass Aggies are substituted for Virginia Poly and Washington and Lee. The schedule follows: September 30, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 7, Gettysburg at Ithaca; October 14, Williams at Ithaca; October 21, Bucknell at Ithaca; October 28, Harvard at Cambridge; November 4, Carnegie at Ithaca; November 11, Michigan at Ithaca; November 20, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

## NO STAR ON DIAMOND

The officials who declared Jim Thorpe guilty of playing ball professionally evidently never saw the Indian in his diamond garb.

## Gardner Signs

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Larry Gardner, third baseman of the world champion Boston Americans, said he signed contract to President Lanning today. It calls for a salary similar to that which he received last year.

## MACK GOES TO KINDERGARTEN

The abolition of collegiate baseball never will bother Connie Mack. He signs them up when they are in the kindergarten.

## SCRAMBLED TO THEIR JOBS

Butler and Eggs is the name of a new bowling team. If Butler rolls steady and Eggs get the breaks, this ought to be a strong combination.

## Aint It So

If all the fellows who have applied for a job as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates were to gather at Forbes Field at one time, there would be an overflow crowd.

## Here's Three Timely Events

Three big events are scheduled to take place this month. The meetings of the major baseball leagues, Christmas and pay day.



MILAN—SPIDERS

## Hist! A Real Discovery

It was a situation unique in football. The championship of the country was undecided. The title lay between Cornell and Pitt. Both teams had played their greatest seasons and were undefeated. So when the First Expert met the Second Expert and stated his unalterable opinion that Cornell had the better team and could knock the smitherneens out of Pitt—

And when the Second Expert met the First Expert and opined as how Pitt was superior and could mop up a county with Cornell— They differed violently, verbosely and with much vituperation. "But how," asked the Second Expert in a lucid interval, "shall we determine which is the better team?" "Search me," answered the Second Expert.

How shall we determine which is the better team and the champion? So they question a defective baby who happened to be passing. "Prithoo, Youth, how shall we determine who's wis and which's which?" "Let them play a game and find out," suggested the doodlewit. "We never thought of that!" shrieked the Experts in chorus.

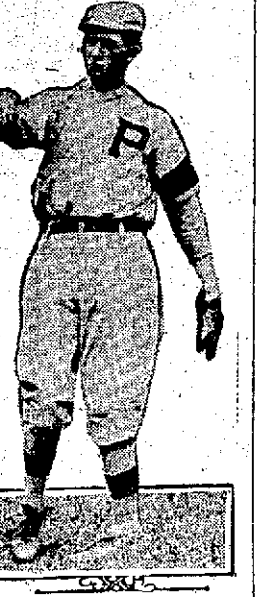
## PRESIDENT CARR WILL VISIT CITY

President Joe Carr of the classy Little Ohio State League is going to get busy on his league affairs just as soon as the holidays roll by. In a letter to Scout Billy Doyle Friday Mr. Carr stated that O. S. L. matters would be taken up in earnest after the first of the year when he expected to visit Portsmouth.

And other cities in the Ohio State circuit. "I am perfectly satisfied that baseball will stage a come back next year and that Portsmouth will be in on the prosperity wave just the same as any other city that has organized baseball," Mr. Carr writes. "I have doped it out that it was

not so much lack of interest last year as it was the terrible weather we had to contend with. Just how the league will shape up of course is not definitely known now, but there will only be one change in the circuit if any is made at all," Mr. Carr writes from his office in Columbus.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS PROCLAIM HIM KING



GROVER C. ALEXANDER

## PREFERS U. S. MINT

Freddie Welsh and Charlie White will not be allowed to fight in New Haven, the chief of police arguing that the student can furnish enough rough house stuff. We are willing to believe the report that Welsh and White will not fight in New Haven.

We also believe they will not fight in Warsaw, Tokio, Vladivostok, Sika or Hades (Hades). Freddie Welsh is not particular where he fights, but if his private tastes were consulted he would fight in one of the United States mints.

## In Cincy Division

Covington, Ky., Dec. 10.—Train crews running on the Cincinnati division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad are happy because the new road between Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio, 120

miles, will fall to that division. It will mean promotional for engineers as well as all other roadmen on the division. It is said that Yardmaster J. W. White will be the superintendent of that part of the road.

## Notice of Application for License

Johnson and Johnson, whose postoffice address is Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with the Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in Portsmouth, Ohio. Harry Cooper, whose postoffice address is Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with the Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 24 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 8th day of December 1915. SCIOTO COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

Attest: David Shafter, Secretary. FRANK L. SIKES, DAVID STALLER, Members.

## B. and O. S.-W. Time Table

No. 51 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 8:20 a. m., arr. Ports: 11:05 a. m.

No. 53 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Hamden 4:38 p. m., arr. Ports: 7:10 p. m.

No. 54 Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamden 9:15 a. m.

No. 52, Daily Except Sunday, Leave Portsmouth 2:10 p. m., arr. Hamden 4:45 p. m.

## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles River City Aerie, No. 567 Meets every Thursday evening Second and Court Streets. Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary. Phones 910 and Y 916

## FALL PATTERNS AND FABRICS

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## DR. H. M. KEIL

Physician and Surgeon 622 Offene Street Portsmouth, Ohio.

## FLORIDA WINTERS

are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

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have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C. & O. office, Turkey Edg. for further information and free literature.

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## SCHOOL BOND ISSUES

Voters of the Wheelersburg special district are to be called upon next Tuesday to decide whether or not \$35,000 worth of bonds shall be issued to erect a new high school building. This is an election that should command the earnest attention of every voter in the district, and every vote possible should be cast, one way or the other. As is usual in such cases, there is a contest, and there is difference of opinion among representative men of the community. Some are for the bond issue, some are opposed.

We have talked to leaders of the two sides, and they are agreed that something must be done to insure better school facilities. There is no division on this point. Advocates of the bond issue feel that a new site should be selected, and an entirely new and modern building should be erected. Opponents of the bond issue say that the present school was built along lines with the idea of adding to it when needed, and they favor a smaller bond issue and the erection of an addition to the present building, together with the purchase of additional ground, to give better play grounds for the pupils.

Several other matters enter into the discussion, the taxation problem being foremost. We are not entirely familiar with all of the conditions of the Wheelersburg schools, not enough so as to advise our readers definitely to vote one way or another. As a general proposition, we are in favor of the very best and most modern and sanitary school buildings, that a community can afford. Good schools mean good men and good women. Wheelersburg is a growing town, she will grow faster during the next few years and whatever is done, must be done with a view to future needs and future conditions. This is a matter to be considered in connection with the present proposal.

We urge upon the people of Wheelersburg district to give careful thought and consideration to the bond issue. Listen to what the friends and foes of the issue have to say. Inspect your school building, look it over, see if its location suits you, see if it would be better, in your opinion, to add to the present structure or to build on a new location; and finally, not allowing yourself to be confused by personalities or extraneous matters, make up your mind as to how you will vote. Think it over and vote for what you think is the best thing for yourself and for your children.

## IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The county commissioners have displayed proper appreciation of the responsibility confronting them in the direction of continuing the construction of good roads by inviting the roads committee from the board of trade to come into consultation with them.

For one thing it shows the proper spirit, that the commissioners mean to feel their way and get such valuable advice and information as may be summoned before determining upon a course altogether important. That augurs well, indeed, that they will find the right one. It is particularly fitting that they should call on the board of trade for suggestions. This body, in its membership, represents the great tax-paying interests of the city. Directly the city can receive no benefit from the road tax, that is all this money must be paid for construction and work outside of her limits. It is therefore only small courtesy and smaller justice that she should have some voice in the manner and matter of expenditure.

In this connection it may help both the board and the committee to right conclusion if they will bear in mind the two facts that the two mill levy for roads, under which the only real and permanent improvements have been made, was voted under a certain understanding, and that if the system already begun is to be continued, that two mill levy, which was to continue for five years only, will in a short time have to be voted again. The common understanding, a promise in a way, put before the people by those who took the keenest interest in seeing the first levy carried, was that improvement should be made by paving the main highways with brick. These main arteries were taken to be those leading to Ironton, Jackson, Waverly, Harden and Duena Vista. If it be expected to carry a second levy the part of wisdom would seem to be in good faith carry out that understanding, carry it out not alone by paving with brick, but by a somewhat equitable division of the improvement upon the several highways mentioned.

What makes this latter point more imperative is that opposition to paving is apparently growing in courage, if not in numbers, and it will seize on any circumstances, or fact to advantage its position.

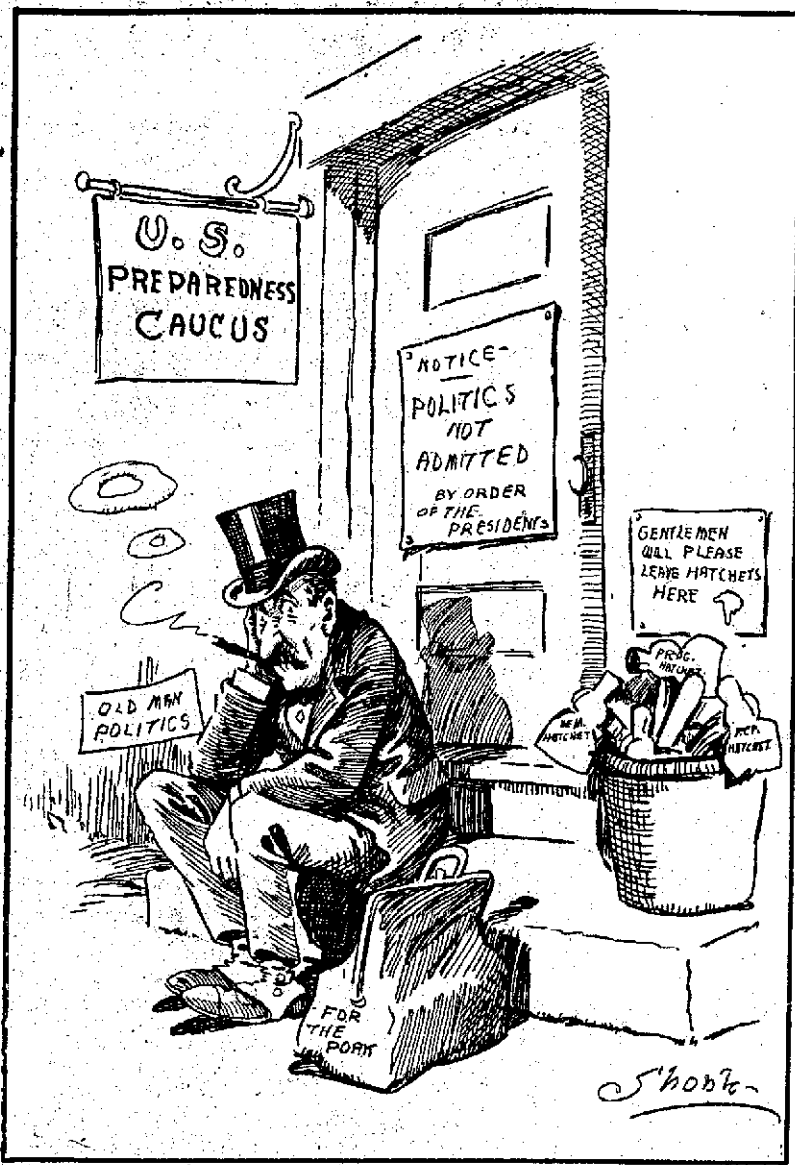
The attempt of our good young governor to muzzle freedom of action on the part of a citizen simply because his view differed from that of the governor, was given a severe rebuke in the action of the supreme court in ordering Byron Glendening restored to his office as member of the state liquor license commission. The fact that the decision of the supreme court was unanimous, democrats, republicans and the progressive, agreeing that the governor had done wrong, but accentuated the gravity of his offense.

Nothing like grabbing everything in sight. Having secured the Democratic National Convention St. Louis is now after the Republic, backed by another \$100,000 certified check.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## "NOW WHAT D'YE KNOW ABOUT THAT"



## BIGGER AND BETTER

Building operations, especially in the line of dwellings, is quite active for the winter, and one thing notable is that many more bigger and better houses are going up than is the usual rule and with appointments making in actual effect the modern home, which term the diligent reporter uses often and mistakenly.

For several years past a new eight room house was quite a novelty in construction, but at present there are a number under way. This points to another condition, prevalent here, it would seem, almost since the foundation of the town, the narrowness of lots generally. Plots are so laid off that a sort of cramped appearance is prevalent and two lots are too wide, when the price at which really in every section is holding, is taken into consideration.

Every once in a while we are asked to print items about prizes. We cannot do this in cases where money is paid for admission, where there is an element of chance in the award. In card parties or other functions where guests do not pay their way, where the element of skill controls the result, then it is permitted to publish. This is according to the ruling of the solicitor general of the postoffice department and papers which violate the ruling are subject to being barred from the mails and to prosecution. We ask our friends to remember this and to save themselves from refusal by asking that such items or advertisements as come under the ban be published.

There's one thing about Waverly anyway that ought to gladden the pessimistic heart of Colonel Sibley, and that is they certainly are susceptible to the wiles of Dan Cupid up there. In this week's issue of the Waverly Watchman it took a whole column to publish the names of couples who secured marriage licenses during the past week.

And the gang didn't let Frank Sikes hold on one minute longer than the exact necessary time to get him out.

Wonderful how fast Christmas is coming. Better hurry up with that buying and mailing.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The "Chez Fysher" is the new Broadway hear him. Caruso's voice in cabaret de luxe where racket and rush are taboos and lowlights. The lower voices and tender silences obtain. "Chez Fysher" is the idiomatic French suggestion of intimate hospitality and the Fysher is spelled with a "y" merely to make it more difficult and high sounding.

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## CAPITALIZING FARMERS' CHILDREN.

The old problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm has been solved in a novel and interesting manner by John McCallum, a middle west farmer, whose plan is described by Charles Francis Reed in Farm and Home.

John McCallum was born in Scotland, and it was only by hard work that he had made a fortune for himself, and possessed a stock farm which covered 1800 acres. He was a breeder of Percheron horses, Shorthorn cattle, Duroc Jersey hogs and Oxforddown sheep, and he was justly proud of the products of his farm. His land and stock business must remain intact, and yet he knew that his nine growing sons and daughters were becoming restless—they would soon be wanting their own—and he must supply it for them. McCallum thought it over for several days, and then one afternoon paid a visit to his lawyer in a near-by town. It was a most satisfactory visit, and he came home with a smiling face—for he was sure that he had found the way for which he had searched. The very fact that he wished to keep the farm intact had given him an answer.

The following morning after breakfast the whole family assembled in the front room and the father laid before them the plans of a scheme which would give them all a share in the farm—and which created at once a spirit that meant success. Each one of the children had a definite activity to be responsible for, either the buying of supplies, the care of stock or the running of the home. They knew that they would have a full share of the profit of their labors.

John McCallum had incorporated his stock farm, dividing it into shares, and giving each child a portion. The capital was \$100,000, divided into blocks of stock of which Mr. McCallum kept enough to give himself the controlling interest. Mr. McCallum was elected president of the corporation, his oldest son was appointed general manager, the second was voted the position of vice-president, while one of the other boys was made secretary and treasurer. When these posts were filled the work was assigned to the different members of the corporation. The girls were assigned the house, the buying, the overseeing of the cooking, and the other household duties, and the boys were made superintendents of the different divisions of the farm work.

One boy took over the care of the cattle, another the horses, one the hogs, and the fourth the sheep. Each person has supreme authority over his or her portion of the work, and the others are powerless to interfere unless as a board they should find that a certain department was doing damage to the general welfare of the corporation.

The plan as the president of the corporation outlined it was that each year the sons and daughters would buy some of his stock, so that in time they will have purchased all of McCallum's stock and be absolute owners of the farm.

The children set to work with a will, and it was a new zeal that helped them, for they were working for their own benefit. The breakfast table grew to be the meeting place of the board of directors, and inside of a month many of the small leakages that had been eating into the profits of the place had been stopped by ideas which originated with the different superintendents.

Republican leaders would like an answer, the pleasing sort, of course, to the query: What is Roosevelt going to do? Notice, they no longer call him Teddy, though he is as terrible as ever.

## THE FLOOD WALL EXTENSION

One of the bids for the new flood wall, while under the estimate made by the city engineer, was submitted on plans other than those made by our city engineer, and for this reason, it is said that the board of control hesitates about considering it; in fact it may decide to reject all bids and pass the matter over to the new administration. There are elements entering into the matter which lead us to think that the board of control should give the low bid serious consideration before throwing it out.

It is a fact that supplies of all kinds are going higher right along and unless indications are deceptive it will cost many thousands more to build the flood wall a few weeks from now than it does at the present time. This, in justice to the taxpayers, should be taken into account. We would suggest that the board of control carefully investigate the firm offering the bid, that it look into the plans they submitted, see if they were drawn by an engineer who understands his business, or whose knowledge is such as to guarantee his work to be substantial and safe.

Inasmuch as the new work could not be undertaken until after the change in city administration, it would not be a bad idea to ask Mayor-elect Kaps and his associates into consultation, let them hear what is said, and get their opinion as to what ought to be done. If taxpayers of Portsmouth can be saved from \$20,000 to \$30,000 by accepting a bid now, and at the same time get a safe, secure wall, by all means our officials, present and prospective, should take action.

## FORENOON SHOPPING

It is the wise woman who does her shopping in the forenoon. Greater comfort—and great economy—is hers.

Nor ought it to require arguments to show that such is the case. The clerks in the store are keener and more alert, of course. The stores are in better shape. There are fewer customers in the stores, since there are many who can not avail themselves of the opportunity of shopping in the forenoon. All things pertaining to merchandising, in fact, favor the shopper who visits the stores before the midday hour—or before the afternoon rush, as it is called by the trades people.

The stores will be busy from this time until the holidays. The afternoons especially will find many of them jammed with customers. There are not many more shopping days until the holidays, and there is much to be purchased. So it would seem that all who can do so would take advantage of the opportunities offered by the morning hours and visit the stores before the tardy ones who have been detained at home encounter the places of trade.—Dayton News.

Colonel John L. Vance is somewhat advanced in years, but he has not lost his enthusiasm for the improvement of the Ohio river. He was over in Washington this week, urging once more upon congress the importance of continuing and completing the Ohio project. As Colonel Vance well said, this was one plan that was not to be classed as "pork."

with the horse cars, dicker and paper collars. The Newsboy Home in New York is only a new boy home in name. Most of the occupants are misfits or victims of hard luck.

Most newsies support families and many buy real estate. It is nothing for a lively boy to make \$5 or \$6 a couple of hours on Saturday night selling the early street editions of the Sunday papers at a premium.

Making a nick in war seems to be a merry occupation these days. A silk hatted banqueter, with a list to the starboard, floated past the bulletin board on Herald Square the other night very late. A new bulletin was just flashed.

He took one look at it. "Ah, sit down, war, sit down," he murmured and a crowd laughed. He smiled, too, and said: "I am what you call a p-a-c-i-f-i-s-t and I can spell it even if I can't pronounce it."



## The Christmas Tree

The evergreen tree is a marvel to me; With its fragrant needles and brown pine cones, 'Tis a wonderful picture wherever it be; And the wind blowing through it produces fine tones.

In summer it stands with its outstretched hands, A beautiful symbol of an endless life.

It talks to Dame Nature and she understands, And the holly faint woe it for wife.

In winter it sways as the wind with it plays; And the snow tries to hide it from sight.

It sparkles and shines 'neath the sun's bright rays, Jack Frost passed it by in his flight.

After many a storm when in perfect form,

It bears a various fruit, A doll, a ball, a sword, gun or horn, And also an Indian suit.

Small queer gewgaws of a hundred hues;

That are very pleasing to see, Now what would we choose if we'd happen to lose

That grand old evergreen tree. —William Winters, Portsmouth, O.

## He Will If He Is a Real Gentleman

Will the Party Who Believed me of my watch and chain on Kishwaukee street bridge last night, please call and get the chain holder? —A. Larson, 230 Bucklee street. Ad in Rockford (Ill.) Register-Gazette.

## A Walking Talking Machine

The wedding march was played on the victrola, which led the guests to the table where they partook of a dainty supper.—Altoona (Pa.) Call.

## He Swah Don't

"Say, Johnnie," commented Rastus, looking up from his paper, "it says heah dat in Sumatra a man kin buy a wife for foah dollahs." "Fosh dollahs!" gasped Johnnie. "Ef a niggah's got fosh dollahs he don't need no wif!"—Dallas News.

## Of Course Not

Old Lady Customer—"Do you guarantee these nightgowns?" Sly Young Clerk—"They can't be worn out, madame.—Chaparral.

## It Often Happens

I took her out to the football game, I took her out to tea, I took her out to a fancy ball, I took her out to dine with me. I took her out to the theater, Hoping her hand to win, But while she was being taken out It seems I was taken in. —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

## Probably Waited Until He Owned Two Snits

She knew that to unite her lot with the young attorney meant the severing of all ties that bound her to her rural home and the livestock she was interested in. It was on account of these things that kept her for a long time from accepting the heart and hand of the suitor who so diligently pressed his suit.—Canton (Mo.) News.

## Couldn't Fool Pat

An Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk.

The shopman, not in the least abashed, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter.

Pat not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price. "Five cents," said the shopman. "All right, sor. Roll it up; I'll take it!"—The Metropolitan.

## WHO SAYS WE'RE NOT GOING? NOBODY!



# PRESIDENT FULL OF "PEP" IS THE WAY CAPT. SMITH SIZES UP WILSON

There were two Portsmouth men in the Ohio National Guardsmen, who escorted President Woodrow Wilson from the Columbus depot to the Chittenden Hotel Friday. They were Capt. James W. Smith and Lieutenant Joseph Horchow, of Company K, of this city.

"There were possibly 100 Ohio National Guardsmen in the escort and we were kept busy holding the crowd back, particularly in the vicinity of the Chittenden Hotel," Capt. Smith said last night on his return from Columbus.

"I was privileged to grasp the hand of our president, and believe me Mr. Wilson has some hand shake. He shakes hands vigorously with you and leaves the impression that he means it. What impressed me most about Mr. Wilson was his quickness of foot and the 'pep' that he displayed. Apparently he was as happy as a boy and was smiling all the time," Capt. Smith stated today.

"When we arrived at the Masonic Temple and Mr. Wilson made a few remarks, I heard some woman in the audience say, 'I don't blame Mrs. Galt.'"

"Her words had hardly fallen from her lips than some gentleman nearby answered: 'Yes, and I don't blame Mr. Wilson.'"

"Columbus gave the president a hearty reception."

## Human Weakness.

We move too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our vital individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion, in mind and in heart; if not to our passions and appetites.—Chaplin

## Jail Breaker Caught Here Shams Serious Injury; To Be Taken Back To W. Va.

Harry Handly, aged 30, the escaped prisoner from Charleston, W. Va., who was located by Chief Allen and Capt. Cooper, was removed from No. 428 Fourth street to the city prison Friday evening after the officials had satisfied themselves that the man was not suffering with any serious injury.

City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer examined Handly and found that though bruised up considerably, there was nothing to prevent his removal, he evidently "playing possum." He claimed to have been waylaid and badly used up by "moonshiners" in the mountains of West Virginia.

Handly was found occupying a bed at the home of his wife, who

has been living at the above address under the assumed name of Elta Haddock. Handly's head was swathed in bandages.

Handly escaped from the Putnam county, W. Va., jail on December 6th. He was imprisoned for alleged stealing a horse, bridle and saddle. Floyd Pierce, an 18-year-old boy, under sentence to a reform school, who was also charged with stealing, was supposed to have accompanied Handly to Portsmouth, but could not be found. All dispatches regarding Handly referred to him as a dangerous man. His right hand is off at the wrist. Deputy Sheriff W. S. Childers wired that when he came from Charleston he would be armed with the necessary papers to take Handly back to that state.

## BEN HURS INITIATE

Two candidates were initiated at the regular weekly meeting of Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday evening. There was a big attendance. The annual election of the tribe will take place Friday of next week. The dance given Thursday night was one of the largest and best of the season and was featured with a touch of cabaret.

## Two \$5,000 Damage Suits Were Filed At West Union

The People's Defender of West Union in this week's issue said:

A \$5000 breach of promise suit was filed in common pleas court yesterday by Miss Jeanette Baldwin, through her attorney, E. A. Scott, against Uretis B. Grooms, a young farmer residing near West Union. Miss Baldwin at present is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields, at Stone Chapel.

The plaintiff, in her petition alleges that, at the request of the defendant, she and young Grooms, on May 1, 1913, entered into a mutual agreement to marry each other and the wedding day was set for August 13, 1913, and that she prepared and was ready on said date, but that at the request of the defendant, it was postponed to a later date.

Miss Baldwin says she has since been ready to marry the defendant and that at divers times the defendant has agreed to marry her, and that on Nov. 16, 1915, she requested the defendant to carry out his contract, which he has failed to do.

P. M. Lang, well known Manchester citizen, is defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit, filed against him in the common pleas court Monday by Mrs. Martha Perry, who, with her husband, resides on the Lang farm just this side of Manchester. Mrs. Perry also filed a complaint in Mayor S. P. Robuck's court, charging Lang with assault with intent to kill. C. E. Robuck is her attorney.

In her damage suit, Mrs. Perry says that on Dec. 1, the defendant assaulted her, and struck, wounded and disfigured her with a large club on the face and head, whereby she became ill, and for a long time will be wounded, disfigured and sick, to her damage of \$5,000.

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## "WANT MORE MONEY? PLEASED TO PAY"



Reginald McKenna.

Reginald McKenna is chancellor of the exchequer in Britain and as such is making the people pay higher taxes than ever before. But they don't object. There is a saying in England: "It's better for us to pay McKenna than the Kaiser."

He did. "They say he got rich quick." "Yes. His wealthy uncle died from heart disease."—Detroit Free Press.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 117

## COMMANDS BRITISH AT DARDANELLES



Sir Charles Monro.

General Sir Charles Monro is the British commander-in-chief at the Dardanelles. Since the decision of the allied council of war to prosecute with vigor the campaign against the Turks at Gallipoli, Sir Monro's duties have assumed a new importance.

Washing Knitted Articles.

When washing crocheted or knitted articles first sew them in a pillowcase and then proceed to wash them. Squeeze the bag in the soapy water, but do not rub or wring it. Simply press out as much water as you can and then hang the bag in the air to drain and dry. When it is thoroughly dry rip open the pillowcase, and the articles will be found in good shape.

## GIVE FREELY.

Measure thy life by loss instead of gain. Not by the wine drunk, but by the wine poured forth. For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice. And whose suffers most has most to give. —H. E. H. King.

Whose Little Darling?

"Well, well, well," said the kindly stranger, patting little Molly on the head. "I suppose you are your papa's little darling?"

"I don't know yet, this," replied Molly. "The court hath decided yet. Just now I'm the pet of the Matrimonial Fidelity and Casualty Trust company, this."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Time Saving.

"I never waste time contradicting a wife," said Mr. Meekton. "Are you always sure she is right?" "I won't say that. But I am always sure she can convince me that she is."—Washington Star.

Plenty of Results.

"What's Professor Diggs doing these days?" "He's trying to decipher a Babylonian tablet."

"Any results so far?"

"Yes; Mrs. Diggs has nervous prostration and the children have been sent to the home of a relative."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## GUSTO TRIO ENGAGED

The Gusto Trio has been engaged to furnish the music for the first annual New Year's eve ball to be given by Fraternal Lodge No. 709, Loyal Order of Moose, at Kendall's hall, thus insuring good music for the event.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Hannah Evering Morris. Pneumonia added another victim to its growing list of local deaths in the death of Mrs. Hannah Evering Morris, aged 62 years, who passed away at her home on Mann's Run, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Morris had been ill since returning home Thanksgiving eve from a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jacob Benner, of New Boston.

Mrs. Morris was a daughter of the late Ernest and Christine Evering, of Long Run. She leaves a husband, William Morris, a well known farmer, and one son and daughter. Elmer at home, and Mrs. Ella Jordan, of Latonia, Ky. Another daughter, Anna, died some years ago. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Caroline Morris, of Long Run, Mrs. Ella Houston, of Charleston, W. Va., Louis Evering, of Nebraska, and George, Henry and Fred Evering, of Iowa. Mrs. Morris was a member of the Presbyterian church of New Boston, and was a woman of many noble qualities.

The funeral will take place from the United Brethren church of Long Run, and burial will be in the Long Run cemetery.

## To Resume January

Ironton, Dec. 11.—Sarah Furnace, after a short run, which came with the boom on the iron market, and which furnace was compelled to close down for refueling its stack, will start again about the first of the year. It was hoped to start the furnace next week in order to give the men a pay before Christmas, but the stack could not be made ready in time.

## Mules Strayed

A span of mules belonging to a West Side farmer named Reed broke out of Jacob Werner's boarding stable Friday night and wandered about town. They were found at Eight and Findlay streets Saturday morning and taken back to the Werner barn.

## Displaying Nurses' Pins

Jeweler J. F. Carr is displaying in his window the new nurses' pins selected for Hempstead hospital.

## In Bad Shape

Elmer Hendren, a B. & O. S.W. car repairer, continues in bad shape at his home on Washington street, as the result of being struck on the face and head by a draw bar spring.

## Epidemic of Suicides In German Army

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—(Via London).—Another epidemic of suicides is reported among the German forces in the vicinity of Dvinsk by prisoners captured in that region, according to an afternoon daily newspaper. Nine officers, including a commander of a battalion, are said to have ended their lives within a period of 12 days. Cold and hardships of the campaign are alleged to be the cause.

## Styles of Architecture.

In their architecture the Moors strove for the negation of the weight altogether. The Egyptian placed the weight firmly on the ground; the Greek lifted it up in the air with an assertion of graceful power. The Roman confused weight and support; the Byzantine represented weight without support; the Moor suggested that there was no weight at all.

## Wrinkled Timber.

The small diagonal streaks or wrinkles across the grain of a piece of timber not only betray weakness, but sometimes indicate periods of stress through which the wood passed when it was growing.

## River City Camp W. O. W. To Hold A Big Celebration

Final arrangements for the big program commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of River City Camp, No. 24, Woodmen of the World, were made at the regular weekly meeting Friday evening. The program will consist of a class instruction, presentation of appropriate resolutions to charter members of the Camp, reception

of visiting members, short addresses by notables of the order throughout the state, and refreshments.

Invitations have been sent to the Camps of New Boston, South Portsmouth, and other nearby points, and a large attendance from their memberships is expected. Invitations have also been extended to many of the

highest officers of the order in the state, and the committee expects a favorable answer from some of them.

Three candidates were taken through the mysteries of initiation last evening, Elbert Gifford, Jerry Rhoden and Zeb Allen. The applications of four other candidates were received.

## DRUNKS FOUGHT FROM DEPOT TO "STATION"

The wild actions of a big stranger caused quite a commotion at the N. & W. depot late Friday afternoon.

The fellow, who was "gloriously drunk," had purchased a ticket for Cincinnati, but boarded N. & W. passenger train No. 15 bound for Columbus. His mistake was reported to the train conductor, but the man refused to budge or vacate his seat. It required the efforts of four men to forcibly eject him from the coach. He was turned over to Grant Goings, who single-handedly held him quite a job on his hands. He called upon several different bystanders to remove his

patrol box keys from his pockets and summon assistance, but they refused. The officer and prisoner struggled until they got to Dr. Frank Miller's drug store at Ninth and Waller streets. There a taxi driver offered his assistance. The big man was bundled into the cab, but worse things were to come. The limited space of the cab worked to Goings' disadvantage, for the stranger renewed the struggle and succeeded in grabbing the officer's nose with both hands. The two fought for the possession of the club. Goings all the while keeping a firm hold with one hand on the fellow's

neck until the taxi got to Third and Gay streets. There the struggle became so fierce that the driver jumped from his seat to assist the officer, only to be kicked in the gut of the stomach by the prisoner. The trip to headquarters was resumed under difficulties. The stranger boasted he was an Irishman. Goings assured him he was Irish himself, but that he (the prisoner) could not be, or he wouldn't have acted so bad. This had a good effect upon him for he immediately quieted down. He registered as Charles McCarty and gave Cincinnati as his home.

## Former Holy Redeemer Pastor Is Called To His Final Reward

A newspaper dispatch from Delaware, Ohio, tells of the death there of Rev. Father Steyle, a popular former pastor of Holy Redeemer church of this city.

Father Steyle is recalled by older residents as a public spirited man and was held in high esteem not only by the members of his own flock, but by citizens generally, irrespective of creed or belief. He was a lover of music and was a violinist of rare ability.

Father Steyle was located at Bellair, O., when appointed by the late Rt. Rev. S. H. Rosenkrantz, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, as pastor of Holy Redeemer church, in July 1875, he succeeding Rev. D. H. Cull. During his administration he built the tower on the former parish church on Sixth street and purchased the present Holy Redeemer parish cemetery and had it laid out into lots. This summer Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk suggested the propriety of naming the driveway separating the parish cemetery and the new addition of Greenhewn cemetery, and which is to serve as a common road between the two, as Steyle avenue, in honor of the priest, and city officials did so. Father Steyle was here during the big 1884 flood and did much towards relieving the sufferings of his own people and others as well, he receiving financial aid from Catholic parishes throughout the diocese. Upon retirement of the Sisters of Charity, of Nazareth, Ky., as instructors in the provincial school, Father Steyle secured the Sisters of St. Francis, of Rochester, Minn., and they have continued in charge ever since.

Father Steyle was transferred to Delaware in October 1894. Rev. Father J. A. Stevin succeeded him here. Father Stevin remained until September 1898, when he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Smith. The letter was succeeded January 15, 1899, by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk, the present pastor of the church. Following is the dispatch regarding his Rev. Father Steyle's death: "Delaware, O., Dec. 9.—Rev. Philip Steyle, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, for the past 30 years, died in a hospital here last night after two months' illness, death being hastened by a paralytic stroke. He was born in France in 1848. He was formerly a rector at Portsmouth, Ohio."

Father McGuirk said Saturday that it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral, but announced that he would say a requiem high mass for the repose of Father Steyle's soul Thursday morning at 8:30, and the entire congregation is expected to attend and thereby show the respect that is due the memory of the former pastor.

The death toll among priests that each time brought a pang of grief to local Catholics has been particularly heavy in recent years, the list including the late Monsignor A. Nennen, pastor of St. Mary's church; Rev. Father Joseph Schneider, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ironton; Rev. Father N. X. Gosselin, pastor of Holy Family church, Ashland, Ky.; Vicar General Specht, pastor of St. Mary's church, Columbus, who preached Father Nennen's funeral sermon.

## A Cannibal God.

Filipian cannibals worship a god named Mata Waloo, who has eight stomachs and is always eating.

## RESOLUTION ON INTERFERENCE IN COMMITTEE HANDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Further action on senate resolution demanding congressional investigation of British interference with American trade, with an amendment to extend the inquiry to cover bomb plots and loss of American